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# Sugar, petrol to rise as first move in Treasury clampdown

By DAVID KRIVINE, Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

CAR PETROL is expected to go up in price on Friday. So are sugar and other subsidized foodstuffs, according to informed sources.

The Cabinet is to meet on Thursday and will approve these measures under a plan currently being prepared in the Treasury. The tax authorities are focusing their attention also on luxuries, both locally made and imported. It is understood that cars over 26 h.p. will be taxed prohibitively. Some circles in the administration advocate going further and banning their import altogether (the reference is to large cars, exceeding 2500 cc).

There is pressure to ban the import of other inessentials as well, such as Italian shoes and caviar. Carless days may be announced. It is thought that the reason is to prepare public opinion for a more important, but more unpopular, act of policy — a freeze in popular living standards.

This will not be announced on Thursday, because it requires intensive consultations first with the Histadrut. The aim will be to prolong the existing collective agreements without change for another two years, and to pay a reduced cost-of-living allowance in January.

Agreement is needed with the Histadrut to omit two items when computing the price rise for allowance purposes — indirect taxes and import costs. Then it will be possible to devalue the currency, or at least to increase the import levy without causing inflationary repercussions via the C.o.L. allowance.

Budget cuts will be announced as well. The target was to save IL1,000m. Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz has decided that this can only be done if the defence budget is pared by IL500m. The other IL500m. will come off civilian expenditure.

All ministries have been asked to make a fixed-percentage cut in their outlay. Outside recruitment for vacant civil service posts will be suspended. Departmental heads are being urged to reduce their establishment (though on the basis of last in, first out).

As to the Development Budget, which deals with road-building, telephone exchanges, loans to industry, etc., all items that are not most essential will be frozen till the end of the fiscal year.

The above measures are Phase Two of Mr. Rabinowitz's belt-tightening programme in July, which proved inadequate in face of a soaring trade deficit. A top economist in the public service expressed astonishment that the Treasury has taken so long to think up these reforms — which have not been officially announced yet.

Speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday, he said: "The Treasury's own Economic Planning Authority predicted in March that the trade deficit this year would be $3,300m. Our foreign exchange reserves have been running down since then at the rate of close to $3m. a day. Rumours of devaluation are causing a run on the shops — and all we hear is that measures are being considered," he said.

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# 4 deported for hostile activities

POST Arab Affairs Correspondent

THE EDITOR of the Jerusalem Arab daily, "A-Sha'ab," and three other Arabs from Judea and Samaria were yesterday deported because of their active support for the Palestine Liberation Organization and activities hostile to the Israel authorities.

The Army Spokesman stated that the four deportees were banished "across the border," but for some reason or other did *not name which border*. Military sources said that the four men were banished to Lebanon across the northern frontier post of Rosh Pina, while Amman Radio last night said the deportees had been expelled across the Jordan River to the East Bank.

The four deportees were accused of having initiated a petition calling for endorsement of the PLO as sole representative of the "Palestinian people" including those in the areas administered by Israel. The petition, reportedly carrying 118 signatures, was said to have been sent to Rabat last week for the Arab summit conference, which indeed acknowledged the PLO as the Palestinian spokesman. The organization of the petition was said to have been accompanied by intimidation of local Arabs notables opposing the PLO.

The Army Spokesman said that the four deportees were members of the West Bank-based "Palestinian National Front" (PNF), which he described as a "sabotage organization which has perpetrated acts of murder and terrorism," and incited the populace against the Israel authorities.

The spokesman said that the four were expelled to preserve order and maintain normal life in Jerusalem and in Judea and Samaria.

The deporteees were:

- Ali Mahmoud el-Khatib, editor of "A-Sha'ab," a resident of the northern Jerusalem sub-

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# FORD RUSHING SOPHISTICATED ARMS TO ISRAEL

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Ford has agreed to supply all of Israel's military requests, as outlined by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin during his September visit to Washington, and to ship certain equipment to Israel from existing U.S. stockpiles.

*The Jerusalem Post* learned this yesterday from informed sources, in confirmation of a report by syndicated columnist Joseph Alsop that the U.S. has agreed to speed up delivery of sophisticated arms supplies to Israel.

Alsop wrote in the "Washington Post" yesterday that President Ford and Secretary of Defence Schlesinger have approved "a much bolder and more urgent arms programme for Israel, because U.S. experts now believe that chances for renewed war are 'well above even'."

He said that U.S. "arsenals are to be stripped, if necessary, and our combat units are to be 'borrowed' from."

The respected columnist explained that another reason why these shipments were approved was because Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev is expected to resume arms shipments to Egypt after he meets with President Sadat in January.

Alsop said that the U.S. had no choice but to go to existing stockpiles for the shipments to Israel "since our tank production, for instance, is 600 per year against 4,000 per year in the Soviet Union."

Informed sources told *The Post* that Israel ambassador Simcha Dinitz and the Embassy's military attache, Aluf Avraham Adan, had another meeting with Pentagon officials on Sunday, but the source would not release the names of these officials. Dinitz and Adan had met with Mr. Schlesinger last Thursday afternoon for what was described as a very "good meeting" where progress was made.

Ambassador Dinitz, who had been originally scheduled to return to Jerusalem on Sunday to be there to brief the Cabinet before Secretary of State Kissinger arrives on Thursday, postponed his return for a day, presumably to meet with the Pentagon officials. He was due to leave Washington late yesterday afternoon.

# Rabin doesn't rule out talks despite Rabat

## To tell Knesset: Wait and see

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

PREMIER Yitzhak Rabin said last night that he was not absolutely sure whether the Rabat Summit had made negotiations with Egypt and Jordan totally impossible. Briefing the Alignment Knesset faction in preparation for his political statement in the House this afternoon, the Premier said it was unwise to seize upon public declarations from the Arab side.

"We must be patient and not allow newspaper headlines to knock us off our balance," he said.

Mr. Rabin said that, today more than ever before, Israel had to proclaim its refusal to talk to the terrorists "which means the PLO." He said that, however loathsome were the means employed by the Arab terrorists, their fundamental aim of liquidating Israel as a state was much more important and far-reaching.

"Israel must flatly reject the Rabat decision on the Palestinians," the Premier said.

By adopting the course that interim arrangements were preferable as a means of progress in the Middle East dispute, he said, Israel had gained valuable time since the Yom Kippur War and considerably enhanced its military power. "Today we have things which we could not have obtained had our policy been different, and I cannot go into details since this meeting is open."

"Had the opposition line prevailed, we would have found ourselves in a confrontation several months ago in circumstances wherein our military power would have been less than it is."

He dismissed as groundless reports that he had initiated contacts with elements among other parties. "I don't interfere in other parties' affairs and I'm sorry that statements were made, no matter by whom. I would not like other parties to start interfering in the affairs of the Alignment either."

This was in reply to a question about Labour Secretary-General Meir Zarmi's remarks last week about fruitless contacts with factions within the Likud bloc.

Asked what he would say in the House this afternoon about the Emunim bloc's settlement campaign in Judea and Samaria, the Prime Minister said that this issue had been "inflated out of its correct proportions alongside the country's major problems of mobilizing all its military, political, economic and social resources to stand fast in the wider confrontation.

"Sebastia will not determine Israel's stand in its struggle."

Cairo envoy:

# 'Non-war' only after Israel's total pull-out

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Egypt would definitely like Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to continue his diplomatic efforts to mediate a second-stage agreement with Israel, but, under no circumstances, will Egypt agree to a declaration of non-belligerency until Israel occupation of all "Arab lands" has ended, an Egyptian official said yesterday.

Egypt is merely prepared to negotiate another "disengagement agreement" with Israel, the Egyptian official told a group of diplomatic correspondents in Washington. He said that Egypt cannot make a separate peace with Israel.

He said that the decisions reached at the Rabat Arab summit conference have not forbidden Egypt to resume negotiations with Israel — and he stressed that Egypt is still anxious for these talks to continue. But he warned that Israel must now agree to "accept reality," and to begin to negotiate with the PLO.

# 100,000 at New York rally against PLO

NEW YORK (Reuter). — More than 100,000 American Jews staged a mass protest near United Nations headquarters here yesterday against the UN decision to allow the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in a General Assembly debate.

Organizers of the rally said the two-hour protest was the largest demonstration ever staged in New York City. It caused a massive traffic jam as police closed off three square blocks of midtown Manhattan.

Speaker after speaker — among them former Defence Minister Moshe Dayan and Washington State Senator Henry Jackson — denounced the UN Assembly's 104 to 5 vote last month to allow the PLO to take part in next week's Middle East debate.

Senator Jackson, an aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976 and a strong supporter of Israel in Congress, declared, "We cannot be silent while the PLO is permitted to terrorize its way into the United Nations."

Jackson urged the U.S. government not to recognize the PLO because "capitulation to terrorist blackmail can only lead to more terror and violence.

"If the U.S. is to play a positive role in promoting peace in the Middle East, our government must persist in rejecting any cowardly embrace of the PLO."

The PLO has never gained "grass roots support among Palestinian Arabs," he said. "I can imagine no greater insult to the Palestinian Arabs, no greater slap at their hopes to lead decent normal lives, than to have foisted upon them by the UN a murderous band which represents no one but itself, is responsible to no one but itself, and has no programme other than bloodshed and brutality."

"It is significant that Palestinian Arabs who have opted for cooperation with Israelis — or even simple coexistence — make up a high proportion of PLO victims," Jackson said.

Mr. Dayan told the rally: "The fate of Israel will not be decided by the PLO or at Arab summit meetings in Rabat. It will be decided by the soldiers of Israel, our fate will be decided by ourselves."

Senator Jacob Javits asked, "How can anyone suggest that Israel be asked to recognize a band of terrorists who have never won an election and who speak no language but the language of wanton and wilful killing." He said that "Israel does not stand alone because millions of Americans of all races and faiths will not be taken in by Arab propaganda."

Security officers closed the main UN buildings to the public during the rally.

The rally had a festive atmosphere as many of the politicians from the New York area walked among those in the crowd under sunny skies for a last-minute flurry of handshakes before today's U.S. national elections.

More than 400 chartered buses from as far away as Bangor, Maine brought demonstrators to the rally. Others came by foot, subway, train, automobile caravan and airplane.

The bus from Bangor left at 3:00 a.m. to arrive in time for the demonstration.

Jewish communities in 13 states were represented at the demonstrations, with large contingents from Boston and Philadelphia and other participants from as far away as Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Atlanta.

# Kissinger meeting Sadat tonight on next steps

By ANAN SAFADI
POST Arab Affairs Correspondent

EGYPTIAN President Anwar Sadat and U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger are to meet in Cairo tonight for what is being viewed as crucial negotiations on the impact of the hard-line resolutions passed in Rabat at last week's Arab summit.

Cairo Radio last night said Sadat and Kissinger will hold two rounds of talks — one tonight and another tomorrow, indicating the Secretary would spend two days of his three-day Middle East swing in Egypt. Dr. Kissinger is due in Cairo from Rome this afternoon. So far his itinerary indicates he will visit Syria tomorrow and call in at Jerusalem on Thursday. There has been no mention of Jordan, which was pressed by the Rabat Arab summit to renounce its political responsibilities towards the West Bank in favour of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO). Amman was thus deprived of any active role in the Middle East political arena. American officials nevertheless expected Kissinger to call on King Hussein either tomorrow or after he leaves Israel on Thursday for Turkey.

The Egyptians yesterday indicated that Kissinger's decision earlier in the week to visit the area now, rather than a few days later as was originally planned, caught Cairo by surprise. The semi-official "Al-Ahram" newspaper yesterday said Kissinger's "sudden visit" was a clear indication that Washington had not expected the resolutions passed by last week's Arab summit, including the acknowledgement of the PLO as the guardian of the West Bank instead of Jordan, and the insistence that any future Middle East move must involve all Arab fronts jointly, rather than separately.

Kissinger was believed to have pushed up his latest Middle East visit to take place before Egypt, Syria, Jordan and the PLO could hold their projected summit conference to "implement" the Arab summit resolutions.

Indications from Cairo last night were that Egypt may still cooperate with Kissinger's step-by-step approach towards a Middle East settlement. But Sadat and Kissinger are likely to be deadlocked over the thorny PLO issue. They are expected to avoid it until after next week's scheduled UN General Assembly debate on the Palestinian problem in the presence of PLO representatives.

The PLO is seeking an amendment to the 1967 UN resolution 242 that would recognize it officially as a party in the Middle East conflict.

Cairo Radio last night quoted Egyptian officials as stressing that resolution 242 remains the basis on which Cairo would hold its current negotiations with Kissinger for "finding urgent methods to solve the Middle East crisis politically."

Only after the UN debate may Sadat and Kissinger be expected to discuss concrete issues concerning the Syrian and the Jordanian fronts. Any further cooperation between them may place the Egyptian leader in conflict with the Soviets, who have praised the Rabat summit decisions, stressing that further Middle East negotiations be reoriented to Geneva, where the Russians and Americans share sponsoring Israel-Arab negotiations.

Meanwhile a top Soviet commentator known for his close association with the Kremlin yesterday warned that Moscow will veto any Middle East peace initiatives in conflict with Soviet interests.

In an interview with Beirut's leading "An-Nahar" daily, Igor Belayev of "Pravda" said Soviet Communist Party chief Leonid Brezhnev was likely to meet PLO chief Yasser Arafat during Brezhnev's visit to Middle East Arab states in mid-January.

Reportedly speaking in Arabic on a visit to Beirut, Belayev said that "there has been talk in the Arab world about American miracles to solve Arab problems. But we now see that American miracles have accomplished only modest and limited results."

Belayev warned that the Soviet role towards the Middle East "has been misunderstood and misinterpreted," adding: "We are willing to do our utmost to bring about a just peace in the area. But we shall never accept a peace that is against Soviet interests."

# MKs move to ban swanky celebrations

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

OSTENTATIOUS receptions and expensive celebrations should be prohibited by law until the current emergency is over, two Knesset Members urge in a private members bill tabled in the House yesterday.

The two National Religious Party "young guard" men, Zevulun Hammer and Yehuda Ben-Meir, specify in their bill a six-month provisional period during which no government department, or any other body which is liable to inspection by the State Comptroller, would be allowed to hold or finance a reception, banquet or celebration.

If the public has to lower its standard of living, the two MKs say, the Government must set an example. Hammer and Ben-Meir include in their ban the local authorities, as well as any body which the State helps finance or manage — as for instance universities, museums and theatres.

# Soviets expel two Americans for 'Zionist work'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Two American Jews touring the Soviet Union have been expelled for allegedly distributing Zionist anti-Soviet literature, Tass reported yesterday.

The official agency said the two men, named as Ira Jeffner and Joel Michaels, were banished while handing out Zionist literature in English, Yiddish and Russian, in local synagogues.

Tass did not say when the affair was alleged to have taken place, nor when the two Americans left the country, and American Embassy officials in Moscow said they had not been informed of any expulsion.

## 14 injured in Lisbon rally

LISBON (UPI). — Police used teargas and fired a volley of shots in the air to break up a demonstration by extreme left-wing supporters outside a Centrist Party youth rally yesterday. Fourteen persons were hurt.

# Girl jailed for role in terror group

RAMALLAH. — A military court here yesterday jailed a 15-year-old schoolgirl for nine months for membership in a terrorist organization.

The girl, Aktimal Taha, was also found guilty of recruiting other high school pupils to distribute pamphlets likely to incite the population against the Israel authorities.

She is a relative of one of two terrorists killed aboard a hijacked Sabena airliner at Lod Airport in 1972.

Police sources meanwhile said the young Arab woman resident of East Jerusalem, recently detained on suspicion of aiding Arab terrorists, has been identified as Hadiga Rahman Haj-Roman. She is alleged to have received a letter from a terrorist leader in Damascus, giving instructions on the preparation of bombs and sabotage materials.

Two Dutch girls, Pauline Witkam and Maria Heinsbrook, both 27, of Leyden, were sentenced to three and a half months imprisonment and given suspended sentences of an additional 26 months by a military court last week, for delivering the letter.

## AFTER MIDNIGHT

A Palestinian terrorist delegation headed by Nayef Hawatmeh, leader of the Popular Democratic Front, flew to Moscow yesterday for talks with Soviet officials, the PDF announced in Beirut.

# U.S. restoring combat strength in Europe

BONN (UPI). — U.S. Defence Secretary James Schlesinger said yesterday that he is increasing American combat strength in Europe and that Washington expects its allies to do the same.

West German Defence Minister Georg Leber welcomed American intentions and said the Bonn Government understands Washington's wish that Europeans increase their conventional forces, too.

But, Leber added, he hopes an increase in European conventional forces will not encourage the Americans to withdraw any of their nuclear weapons from the Continent, a German Defence Ministry spokesman said.

Schlesinger answered Leber's concern publicly when he told reporters: "We are not planning at this stage any changes in our nuclear equipment."

Schlesinger outlined his plans and views during day-long discussions with Leber, interrupted only for a call on Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and a brief session with two German television reporters allowed to ask a total of three questions.

Schlesinger told the reporters he intends to create two new combat brigades during the next two years by withdrawing 18,000 men from American military support units. "This will substantially increase our combat capability, bringing it back up to the level of 1966, before the withdrawal of two brigades in early 1967," Schlesinger said.

"The alliance as a whole must increase its conventional forces to match the growing strength of the Warsaw Pact," Schlesinger went on.

The Secretary said he discussed the location of the two new brigades with Leber.

American military sources said at least one of the two brigades will be located in northern Germany, in the Hanover area, some distance from the northern limit of the area now covered by the American army. This unit would be assigned to Nato's northern army group, whereas the rest of the 130,000 U.S. soldiers in Germany are assigned to Nato's central army group.

Leber told Schlesinger he has begun a reorganization of the West German armed forces that will permit the addition of three new brigades to the combat forces, a Defence Ministry spokesman said.

# Rabin, Begin and the Covenant

THE PRIME Minister and the Leader of the Opposition yesterday both celebrated the circumcisions of their grandsons, Yitzhak Rabin's first grandchild and Menahem Begin's eighth. Mr. Rabin himself served as *sandak* at the entry into the Covenant of Abraham of Yonatan Haim, son of Avraham and Dahlia Ben-Artzi, which took place at the Sheba Medical Centre. Several hundred persons, including almost half the Cabinet and Chief Rabbi Goren, attended.

An hour later, at Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital, the infant son of Ze'ev and Ruth Begin was named Avinadav in the presence of other Cabinet members and the Speaker of the Knesset. Here the *sandak* was the venerable Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook, head of the Yeshivat Harav and a leader of the movement for Jewish settlement in the administered areas.

Photo at left shows the Prime Minister with grandson and son-in-law. At right, Begin and Rabbi Kook hold the child for the circumcision act.

# Tight security in Rome

ROME (Reuter). — U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger flew into a city under virtual siege last night after Italian authorities imposed a vast security blanket for his 24-hour visit here.

## 'Both sides must make an effort'

BELGRADE (AP). — Dr. Kissinger said both Israel and the Arab states must "make an effort to bring their positions closer to each other" in order to avoid a stalemate.

He pledged that "the U.S. will do its utmost to move matters in the Middle East to a just and lasting peace." Kissinger said he was going to the region today "to see whether useful negotiations can be conducted and in what manner."

Tito, who was meeting the press together with the U.S. Secretary of State, said both he and Kissinger expressed concern "because of the stagnation that is there. Much depends on the United States which so far has had a main influence."

But Kissinger said, "The U.S. would like to do its best to prevent a stalemate from developing. This requires that all the parties on both sides understand the special necessities of the other and make an effort to bring their position closer to each other.

"It is for this purpose that I am going to the Middle East."

Police sealed off access roads to Rome's Ciampino airport and refused entry to anyone not in possession of a plane ticket. Informed sources said 7,000 extra police had been brought into Rome in case of possible violence during Dr. Kissinger's visit, during which he will address the World Food Conference opening today and talk with Italian leaders and Pope Paul.

The security clampdown did not prevent a powerful bomb being exploded yesterday morning at the office of the Rome "Daily American" newspaper. Leaflets left outside branches of an American-Italian bank which were firebombed on Saturday indicated the attacks were in protest against Dr. Kissinger's visit.

Dr. Kissinger will be trailed by a

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| Safed | 61 | 11—17 | 10—19 |
| Haifa | 43 | 18—24 | 16—25 |
| Tiberias | 54 | 12—26 | 15—28 |
| Nazareth | 50 | 14—21 | 12—22 |
| Afula | 45 | 13—24 | 12—25 |
| Shomron | 53 | 14—19 | 13—21 |
| Tel Aviv | 48 | 17—23 | 15—25 |
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| Gaza | 57 | 15—25 | 15—25 |
| Beersheba | 46 | 11—24 | 10—26 |
| Eilat | 26 | 16—29 | 16—29 |
| Tiran | 37 | 20—28 | 20—29 |

## Social and Personal

Boephan T. Corcoran, the British Labour Attache, called on Histadrut Secretary-General Yeruham Meshel yesterday.

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Kenneth Brown of Philadelphia, President of the Graphic Arts International Union (GAIU), and Leon Wickersham of Philadelphia, Executive Assistant to the President of GAIU, met on Sunday evening with Reuven Dafne, Director of the Foreign Ministry's North American Division. Yesterday they met with David Ayalon, Secretary-General of the Jerusalem Labour Council.

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Arthur Bushinsky of Linden, N.J. and Mrs. Bushinsky, Chairman of the Women's Division of Israel Bonds in Linden; Irving Schwartz, Bond Chairman for Linden, N.J., and Mrs. Schwartz; Jesse Weissberg of Elizabeth, N.J., member of the Prime Ministers' Club, and Mrs. Weissberg; Kenneth Brown of Philadelphia, President of the Graphic Arts International Union, and Leon Wickersham, of Philadelphia, Executive Assistant to the President of the GAIU, yesterday called on Minister without Portfolio Gideon Hausner, at his office in Jerusalem.

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*MARRIAGE*

The United Jewish Appeal takes pleasure in announcing the marriage of Elaine Siris, UJA National Women's Division Chairman, and Norman Winik of Harrison, New York.
*(Communicated)*

## ARRIVALS

The Canadian Minister of Health and Welfare, Marc Lalonde, for a week's visit as a guest of the Israel Government.

Eleanor Marvin, at the head of the second group of National Council of Women delegates, to attend the Second Summit Conference in Israel (By El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goldman, members of the Board of Directors of American Red Magen David for Israel, on a special mission to study Magen David Adom blood bank services.

Dr. Stephen J. Roth, Director of the Institute of Jewish Affairs of the World Jewish Congress, London.

Mrs. Pearl Freedhoff, at the head of a group of Toronto Hadassah-Wizo women, for a 12-day study tour of Israel and dedication of a day creche in Nave Sharett. (By El Al).

**A SECURITY EXERCISE** took place in the Rishon Lezion area yesterday to test the readiness of security forces, firemen and the Magen David Adom in the town.

# Kollek: Peace could prompt J'lem clashes

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Serious Arab-Jewish clashes in Jerusalem — which have been avoided since the reunification of the city — could come in the wake of a peace settlement, Mayor Teddy Kollek warned last night.

Mr. Kollek said that the Arab population has remained largely passive to date because it regards Israeli rule as an imposition by conquest. As nationalists, he said, they see their main purpose as maintaining the Arab presence in Jerusalem and therefore favour a tranquillity permitting them to earn a livelihood and avoid the high emigration from Arab Jerusalem which occurred under Jordanian rule.

However, in the event of a permanent peace settlement, Mr. Kollek said, pent-up demands will burst out. "The social problems (in the Arab sector) will be a thousand times greater than the Panthers," the mayor declared at a meeting of the Labour Party Young Guard in Jerusalem.

Asked about the reaction in East Jerusalem to the Rabat Conference, Mr. Kollek said, "The youths are joyful and the adults are fearful." The adults, he said, remembered the Arab terror in the 1930s which slew some 6,000 Arabs in the country, far more than the combined number of Jews and Englishmen killed then. They also knew what happened in Algeria where the local leaders, who had led the fight against the French, were subsequently wiped out by the armed extremists who had spent most of the revolution in safe havens outside the country. "They fear the same thing will happen here, "Mr. Kollek said. "They want everything except the PLO but they will not dare say it."

The mayor reiterated his warning against permitting incitement to get out of hand. The Arab residents today were opposed to terrorism in the city but if the situation deteriorates, it would take only a small group of terrorists to impose their will on East Jerusalem, he said.

# Eilat suing Tomer for IL6m. today

By SHEILA MELTZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

EILAT. — The Eilat Municipality has decided to sue financier Avner Tomer for IL6m., Mayor Gad Katz told newsmen here last night.

The mayor said that the sum represents the difference between the money the Municipality actually received from Tomer and the promissory notes he holds. He said the decision to sue the financier was taken at the recommendation of the Interior Ministry's special committee which arrived in Eilat at the beginning of the week to investigate the Tomer affair.

Tomer claimed at a press conference in Tel Aviv on Sunday that he had loaned the Eilat Municipality IL6.5m. since the beginning of 1973, in return for which he said he held promissory notes for IL12m. The difference, he explained, covered the four per cent monthly interest he was taking on the loan, in addition to a 10 per cent commission and five per cent interest half-yearly on the bank guarantee.

Mayor Katz rejected Tomer's claims, and said that the Municipality will be bringing charges against him in the Tel Aviv District Court today.

On Sunday, also at the suggestion of the Interior Ministry investigating committee, the Municipality had asked the Police to initiate investigations into the affair, and a special team headed by Rav-Pakad Shaltiel is due to arrive in town today to start working on the case.

Tomer himself was meant to have arrived in Eilat yesterday for a meeting with the Mayor. He failed to show up, however, and telephoned Mr. Katz to tell him that he will not be able to come to the town before the end of next week.

The investigating committee's interim report will be submitted to the Interior Ministry's District Representative tomorrow, and the full report will probably be completed by the end of the week.

Mr. Eliahu Shapira, who heads the committee, told reporters that the report will probably be made public by the end of next week at the latest. He noted that the town was in a bad way financially, and said he would advise the Interior Ministry to give immediate financial "first aid" so that local services can continue functioning.

## Business brief

**The Frank B. Hall (U.S.A.) and J. Danenberg (Israel) Insurance Agency Ltd. in Tel Aviv recently** inaugurated their new premises in a 4½-storey building on Hayarkon Street to house all the departments of the Company which hitherto were spread over three separate buildings.

Frank B. Hall & Company Incorporated of the U.S.A. has 50 offices in the United States and around the globe and is one of the three largest Brokerage Houses in the world, and considered the largest in Marine insurance.

# T/A Raviv to head F.M. research unit

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tat Aluf Yehoshua Raviv, formerly military secretary to the Defence Minister, has been appointed head of the centre for research and policy planning now being set up by the Foreign Ministry. The centre will replace the Ministry's research department, following the Agranat Yom Kippur War inquiry Commission's recommendation that an independent intelligence evaluation body be established within the Fireign Ministry.

The centre's functions will be to gather and analyse information on regional and international developments concerning Israel, to study subjects connected with the formation of Israel's foreign policy and to analyse the policies and the political problems facing Israel," according to a statement issued yesterday.

The new centre will operate in coordination with corresponding departments in the Defence Forces and other intelligence factors.

T/A Raviv served as military secretary to Moshe Dayan when the latter served as Defence Minister, from 1967 to 1974. Born in Poland in 1926, he came to Israel in 1935. He served as an officer in combat units until the early 1950s and was wounded twice. He then served as a staff officer, until 1965, including a year at the U.S. Army Staff College.

# Cancer society opens drive at President's house

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Cancer Society last night began its 13th annual "Knock on every Door" campaign at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem, with a goal of IL2m.

The public campaign, begins next Tuesday when more than 45,000 volunteer collectors will "knock on every door." Last year they brought in IL1.6m. The campaign this year will be under the patronage of Kupat Holim head Asher Yadlin.

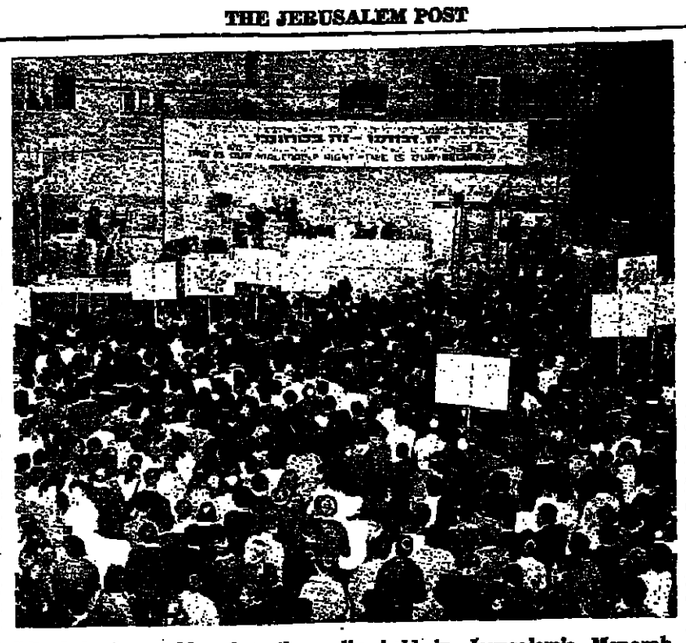
Health Minister Victor Shemtov told the Society members in spite of the need for economic retrenchment he was determined not to cut health services and he was against a freeze in hospital construction.

## Israel seventh in bridge tourney

Jerusalem Post Bridge Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel blitzed Turkey 20:0 in Sunday evening's second session of the European Bridge Championships, but lost in yesterday's third match against Denmark, 17:3.

This left Israel in seventh place with Portugal ranking first and Italy second.



Likud leaders addressing the rally held in Jerusalem's Menorah Square last night. (Rahamim Israeli)

# Likud rally in Jerusalem echoes N.Y. demonstration

By ERNIE MEYER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem will no longer be safe with Arafat in control of Bethlehem — for the sake of security and peace, we must not surrender Judea and Samaria, Likud leader Menahem Begin told about 2,000 supporters at a rally in the capital's Menorah Square last night. The rally was held in solidarity with the mass demonstration at the U.N. Building in New York.

Mr. Begin said that now is the time for the creation of a National Unity Government. He added that "we don't know our own strength, and there is no reason for pessimism."

Shmuel Tamir, M.K., said that PLO leader Yasser Arafat has no more than 1,270 active followers and that he does not represent either the Arab population of Israel, the administered territories, Jordan, or even the refugees in Lebanese camps who are being terrorized by him. He added that Dr. George Habash's organization numbers no more than 180 men, and that the world is allowing itself to be cowed by these two small murder gangs. He said that Israel would survive the period of oil blackmail which would later be remembered as a mere episode in our history.

Dr. Elimelech Rimalt scored what he termed the false logic of the Rabin Government, which is deceiving itself in its hope for the gradual achievement of peace.

Yigal Horowitz, M.K., also spoke, as did Eliezer Livneh. But Ariel Sharon, M.K., who had been slated to speak, was absent due to illness.

# 'Israel must not despair over others' foreign policy'

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel must not despair when most nations of the world forsake their consciences and pursue foreign policies of selfishness, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said last night.

"Being alone is not new to us," he added. "Our history is full of such lessons. But a nation that understands the justice of its struggle and the meaning of its existence will not be defeated. The Israel Defence Forces are stronger and mightier than before the Yom Kippur War."

Mr. Rabin was addressing the fourth biennial convention of the Union of Israel Synagogues at Hechal Shlomo in Jerusalem.

The Premier noted that "we don't think enough of the strengths and the good qualities of Israel." The synagogue, he said, has been and must be the source of tradition that brings us to the future.

Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren was accorded warm applause when he urged the Premier to "set up a national unity government... which would represent all the people ... and win its heart by capturing a new spirit."

Religious Affairs Minister Yitzhak Raphael bemoaned the "severe shortage of synagogues throughout Israel," and said the cost of the minimum number of synagogues necessary within the next two or three years is IL500m. He said he realized the burden could not be borne by the Government alone, and urged municipalities and private citizens to contribute to the fund.

# 50 couples sought for profiting on flats

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Fifty couples who sold the apartments they obtained under the young couples programme before they were allowed to sell them are the object of a search by the City.

The City Comptroller is specifically seeking the whereabouts of four couples whose promissory notes have disappeared from the City's possession. Private investigators have been employed to locate the other 46 couples.

According to the City spokesman, 112 couples obtained apartments in the "L" plan area and Neve Avivim under the programme, receiving them at special low terms and in competition with many other couples. Each couple was required to sign promissory notes for several thousand pounds in the event they decided to sell before three or five years.

An investigation, the spokesman stated, disclosed that the 50 couples sold their apartments at a high profit within two years of purchase, failing to notify anyone of the transaction.

The spokesman added that the City is considering altering the criteria for couples entitled to similar apartments. Currently they have to be married less than five years, one must be less than 35 years old and they must live in an apartment no larger than two rooms. As an example of a couple wrongfully entitled to an apartment, the spokesman mentioned a 50-year-old well-to-do restaurant owner, who received a new apartment in Ramat Aviv. The man's wife is only 32, they have been married less than five years, and their old apartment was two rooms. However, the apartment was located in North Tel Aviv and was estimated as worth IL200,000.

The spokesman indicated the City may take legal action against the man unless he gives up the Ramat Aviv apartment to a couple in real need of a place to live.

# Highest municipal rates paid in Ramat Gan, T.A.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The highest municipal rates in the country are being paid by residents of Ramat Gan, Tel Aviv, Herzliya, Givatayim, Petah Tikva, Jerusalem and Haifa — in that order. The lowest city rates are those of Ramle, Nazareth and Lod.

These figures emerge from a detailed analysis of local taxation published this week by the Union of Local Authorities.

A resident of a luxury neighbourhood in Ramat Gan for the 1974-75 fiscal year, is being charged IL12.80 per square metre in his flat. A Ramat Gan resident in the poorest area in town pays only IL2 per square metre.

Tel Avivians in a luxury section pay IL1.30, while those in the poorest districts pay only IL1.20 per square metre.

Both Ramat Gan and Tel Aviv switched in the past few years to a tax system which disregards the number of rooms in a flat and fixes rates according to an apartment's area. This system has been adopted by nine cities and nine local councils because it results in greater income for the cities, and more cities are expected to switch to this system.

The proportion of municipal budgets covered by municipal rates is continuously decreasing. This year the cities' revenues cover only 11 per cent of expenditures. Ten years ago the figure was more than 20 per cent.

# Milk products will be hard to get in South today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — there will still be difficulty in getting Tnuva milk products in the south of the country today, as a strike by Tnuva milkmen goes into its third day.

Tnuva spokesman Mordechai Hoffsteter said the cooperative is trying to improvise ways to supply milk from Beit Dagan to Mitzpe Rimon, but he admitted the milk supply will not be normal. He advised grocery store owners who have trucks to come direct to the dairy here for milk products.

The milkmen claim they are paid less than milkmen in other parts of the country. They obeyed a Tel Aviv District Court order yesterday calling on them to stop blocking the entrance to the dairy here.

## Katzir speaks at special session

# KNESSET MARKS WEIZMANN CENTENARY

By ASHER WALLFISH

President Ephraim Katzir said yesterday that Israel must carry on striving to realise the ideals which Chaim Weizmann envisaged when he dreamed of the Jewish State-to-be and worked to create it.

Addressing the Knesset yesterday in a special session called to mark the centenary of the birth of Israel's first President, he said that the three elements of Judaism, Humanism and Science were deeply implanted in Weizmann's many-faceted contribution to the Jewish People and to human society in general.

In the first-ever speech of its kind in the House from a President, on occasions other than the opening of a new Knesset, President Katzir said the seed sown by Chaim Weizmann and his colleagues nearly a century ago in Russia were flourishing at long last in today's historic *aliya* from the Soviet Union. "He sought to create the infrastructure of the State in good time, and to find a true integration between his own style of practical Zionism and Herzlian political Zionism."

President Katzir said that Weizmann was one of the first Zionist leaders to understand the implications of the Arab problem, and to stress that the revival of Jewish nationhood need not be at the expense of the Arabs.

Weizmann was a pioneer in the new science of biological engineering, President Katzir said, dwelling at some length on Chaim Weizmann's scientific discoveries and his suggestions for research in the field of energy resources and new foods. He caught the House's attention with his explanation of the Weizmann microbe which helped the Allies win World War I.

Speaker Israel Yeshayahu, who delivered the opening address at the special session, recalled Chaim Weizmann's early predictions of the European Holocaust and his key role in harnessing the Yishuv to the war effort in the struggle against the Nazis.

The nations of the world regarded Chaim Weizmann as "the uncrowned king of the Jews," Speaker Yeshayahu said. "He had many friends and many foes but nobody could remain indifferent to him, because he had tremendous charisma."

The House was almost full for the session. A special row of chairs was set aside in the plenum chamber for former MKs. Prominent among these were Golda Meir, Dov Joseph, Ze'ev Sharef, Mordechai Bentov, David Hacohen and Yaacov Hazan. Representatives of the organising committee of the Weizmann centenary, from Israel and abroad, sat in the VIP gallery.

After the session, a striking portrait by Litvinovsky of the first President was unveiled by Mrs. Nina Katzir in the corridor of the Cabinet floor of the Knesset.

**A concert in honour of the centenary of Weizmann's birth was given last night at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the patronage of former Premier Golda Meir, world president of the Weizmann Centenary Committee. The audience included World Zionist Union leaders and members of the diplomatic corps, who gave the IPO and its conductor, Leonard Bernstein, a rousing ovation for the Israel premiere of Bernstein's work "The Dybbuk."**

# KNESSET BRIEFS

THE KNESSET BUDGET will be cut by IL550,000 in the current year, the Knesset Finance Committee decided yesterday. The two largest of the ten items cut — publication of the Knesset Record and structural alterations — account for IL300,000. The Knesset's total budget is some IL19m.

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UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT should follow a national master-plan, which must be drafted by the Higher Council in the light of the total resources available for the entire educational system and the basic objectives of the State, its economy and its society, the Knesset Education Committee resolved yesterday.

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PROFITTEERING by young couples who got subsidized housing and sold the apartments to others at inflated prices was aired in the Knesset Labour Committee yesterday. Chairman Shoshana Arbeli demanded that the Housing Ministry explain what it is doing to prosecute young couples who sold their apartments in breach of contract and how this could be prevented in future.

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TWELFTH GRADE PUPILS should be enlisted into the Civil Guard on a voluntary rather than a compulsory basis, Education Minister Aharon Yadlin told the Knesset Education Committee yesterday.

## Debate on Supplementary Bud

# 'CUT SUBSIDIES UP FUEL PRICES'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Far richer countries than Israel tave taken steps to reduce fuel consumption and Israel must do likewise, Finance Committee chairman Israel Kargman said yesterday. Consumption will fall if the consumer has to pay a larger share of the cost of the fuel and the Government can reduce its subsidies, Kargman said. He was speaking in the debate on the Supplementary Budget which Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz introduced last week on the first reading.

(The Supplementary Budget contains the Treasury's first economic restraint programme, which was put into effect in July. It does not reflect new cuts in State spending and a heavier burden on the public, currently being discussed but not yet finalized.)

Import of cars and other luxury consumer items should be restricted for three or six months, Kargman suggested.

He said it was illogical for the State to buy sugar at IL6 per kilo and sell it to everyone at IL2 per kilo — when subsidies should really be earmarked only for the needy.

The Likud spokesman, Moshe Arens, said that instead of talking about surplus manpower which might be laid off marginally, the Government should take steps to increase the labour force and so increase the gross national product. He said the Government could find a way to increase productivity by a system of taxation with incentives for harder work.

Arens said the Government's wasteful system of running the country half the week from Jerusalem and half from Tel Aviv had no parallel anywhere else in the world. This entailed unnecessary expenditure on drivers, fuel, secretaries and out-of-town expenses.

Other speakers in the debate made the following points:

- It is high time this country stopped importing sh[illegible] furniture from abroad, [illegible] so much electrical goo[illegible] living in a country w[illegible] mily is struggling to [illegible] children from suffering [illegible] nourishment and anoth[illegible] plexed as to what to b[illegible] its children, since the [illegible] have everything (Nuzhat [illegible] Alignment).
- Subsidies on essential [illegible] ities should only be cut [illegible] and devaluation should only [illegible] ried out after a fundament[illegible] reform (Avraham Melamed — N[illegible]
- It's all very well to talk ligh[illegible] of cutting imports, but import [illegible] for consumption account for a relatively small share of foreign currency needs. Similarly, talk of rationing fuel is psychologically encouraging but not significant in practical terms. (Eliezer Shostak — Likud).
- The leadership of the country must set an example to the public generally, when it comes to standards of living (Uzi Feinerman — Alignment).
- All previous attempts to carry out devaluations, which were not accompanied by economic restraint measures, proved ineffective because domestic demand was not curtailed at the same time (Yitzhak Golan — IL.P).
- During the current emergency, strikes and lockouts should be prohibited in essential services. Superfluous declarations by Cabinet Ministers and leading economic figures have been causing panic among the public, with speculators making profits, and panic shopping. (Zalman Shoval — State List).

# Port pilots dispute settled

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The month-long port pilots dispute was finally settled last night when a new labour agreement was signed following two days of negotiations between the Marine Officers Union, the pilots' committee and the Ports Authority.

Representatives of the two sides refused to divulge details of the agreement. They would say only that it was reached in a spirit of understanding and satisfied both sides. The Ports Authority representative said it was "in line with the official wage policy for various sectors of employees of the Authority."

## Duerrenmatt Correction

The report in yesterday's issue of *The Jerusalem Post* on Swiss playwright Friedrich Duerrenmatt's address at the Hebrew University stated incorrectly that he introduced himself as an Aryan former anti-Semite turned philo-Semite.

Discussing what he termed his "embarrassment" in speaking to his audience he said, "It is not due to the fact that I am an anti-Semite turned philo-Semite."

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### Board chairman on Vaduz deposits

# Zim sound, despite over $10m. loss

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Zim's deposits with Tibor Rosenbaum's defunct financial companies totalled "over $10m.," acting Zim board chairman Baruch Yekutieli told a news conference here yesterday. While declining to name the exact sum, he stressed that the shipping company was financially sound enough to bear the loss of the entire amount "although we hope to recover at least some of it."

Both Mr. Yekutieli and Zim general manager Yehuda Rotem noted that the company's assets totalled IL2,000m. Despite the world-wide economic crisis, Zim would end the year in the black, they predicted. They added that the company's development plans would in no way be affected by the Vaduz debacle.

Meanwhile, the three-man team of two independent lawyers and an accountant, appointed last month to investigate the deposit of Zim funds in Rosenbaum's companies, has completed its work. The Zim board of directors will meet on Thursday to discuss its findings. Mr. Yekutieli said.

Replying to questions, Mr. Yekutieli said the board of the Israel Corporation would meet on November 28 to discuss the appointment of a new permanent Zim board chairman to replace Michael Tsur, who resigned in the wake of the Rosenbaum affair. (Former Chief of Staff David Elazar, who was recently coopted to the Zim board, has been mentioned as a candidate for the post).

The Israel Corporation, which owns 50 per cent of Zim, has the power to appoint a chairman subject to the approval of the Government, which owns 30 per cent.

Mr. Yekutieli also disclosed that since he joined the Zim board two years ago, the board's finance committee has not been functioning. In view of the company's complex business structure, he has proposed that the board's executive act as a finance committee.

Mr. Rotem said that since the Vaduz affair the management has instituted a system of checks and balances which would prevent a recurrence of unwise deposits and close "any other possible gaps."

### Capucci: no ambitions in Arafat 'cabinet'

# State sums up against Capucci

Jerusalem Post Staff

State Attorney Gavriel Bach wound up his summation of the State's case against Greek-Catholic Archbishop Hilarion Capucci in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday, asking that the Archbishop be convicted on counts of gunrunning for the Fatah, working for an illegal organization and maintaining contacts with a foreign agent.

Mr. Bach spent much of yesterday's session establishing what is meant by the term "foreign agent," which is not defined in Israeli law. He cited Supreme Court rulings in similar cases — including the Arab-Jewish spy ring broken last year — in an attempt to prove that Capucci's contacts, Fatah leaders Abu Jihad and Abu Firas, were, in fact, "foreign agents."

He also presented detailed biographies of the two Fatah leaders, noting that Abu Jihad was one of the founders of the Fatah organization, one of Yasser Arafat's right-hand men, a leader of the Black September terrorist group and an officer in the Syrian-sponsored el-Sa'ika. Mr. Bach stressed that Abu Jihad effectively controlled Fatah's western sector and was known to have worked with top-level agents.

Capucci's other alleged contact, Abu Firas, Mr. Bach said, was in charge of all Fatah's military activities in Jerusalem and the West Bank — including recruitment, training, infiltration and operations.

"There can be no doubt that Firas and Abu Jihad carried out a wide range of activities to help the Arab countries in their war against Israel, and they should thus be seen as 'foreign agents,'" the State Attorney concluded.

At the beginning of yesterday's proceedings, Capucci asked that the hearing be postponed as he was "tired." He complained of being woken up early in the morning to make the journey from his place of detention to the court and said that he had been unable to sleep at all the previous night because he had been kept awake by the "madman" who had been moved into an adjoining cell. The judges refused to postpone the hearing, but asked Mr. Bach to look into the Archbishop's complaints.

Capucci was not too tired, however, to talk to foreign newsmen during court recess. He said he had no ambitions to become a minister in a Palestinian government-in-exile, as reported in recent press items. Asked if he would serve in a government headed by Yasser Arafat, Capucci said: "Arafat is my friend, but above all I serve the will of God — and the will of people only after that."

Defence counsel Aziz Shehadeh will begin his summation when the trial resumes on Thursday.

# Rumours of devaluation spark spending spree

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "People are not even buying what they need. They are just spending their money."

This was the happy comment of one shop owner yesterday as rumours of imminent devaluation of the pound or other severe economic restrictions drove people into one of the largest shopping sprees in recent months.

The proprietor of a large electric appliance store on Allenby Road explained that "the motive of the people is to preserve the value of their money. They know that something is going to happen to reduce its buying power, especially as far as foreign-made products are concerned."

The "mad rush" centred primarily in electric appliance stores with heavy sales of both large goods, such as washing machines and refrigerators, and small items, such as tape recorders and hair dryers. Even colour televisions sets, with the average price at IL10,000, sold, at a time when Israel has no color telecasts and owners have to depend on programmes from Jordan.

Business also was booming in furniture, clothing and shoe stores, as well as in stores specializing in imported ceramic tiles for kitchens and bathrooms.

Travel agents also enjoyed the consequences of the rumours. Persons planning trips abroad in the near future overflowed the agencies to arrange journeys in order to draw their foreign currency allowances before any devaluation or before their allowances are cut.

Only used car dealers reported a different reaction, with people not buying because they don't know how much to pay for the cars. Dealers said the whole car market is uncertain with low demand for both new and used cars.

# Histadrut asks full employment

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut opposes any new economic measures by the Government that will result in unemployment, Yeruham Meshel, secretary-general of the Histadrut, emphasized at a meeting of the Central Committee on Sunday night. He also stressed that the prices of basic commodities, such as flour, milk and oil, must be maintained at a low level.

"In any case," he warned, "the Histadrut is not likely to cooperate with the Government on new policies unless it is consulted extensively on the measures beforehand."

Mr. Meshel stated further that the Histadrut would cooperate only if low income workers are assured that their standard of living is not lowered under new economic measures. He pointed out that one-fifth of the population gets 40 per cent of the national income, while the lower fifth gets only eight per cent. It was his suggestion that the upper fifth of the population be taxed more than presently, and the lower income group be helped to raise their standards.

Minister of Labour Moshe Baram, who was a guest yesterday of the Histadrut Central Committee, echoed the need for full employment under any new economic measures.

The Minister said the Government plans drastic cuts in non-essential imports and also to reduce foreign currency allotments to persons travelling abroad. He said production will not be hampered because essential raw materials will continue to be imported.

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# Youth aliya village marks 25th year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The group of Hadassah Youth Aliya leaders, at present on a Study Mission to Israel, yesterday attended a ceremony commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Dr. Israel Goldstein Youth Aliya Village in Jerusalem. Today a special first day cover is being issued by the post office to mark the event.

Zeev Schickler, principal of the school, told the Study Mission that 100 of the school's 700 students this year are Russian immigrants. Mrs. James A. Feldman, Hadassah Youth Aliya Chairman, presented Mr. Schickler with a cheque from Hadassah as a birthday present for the Village. She noted that 2,000 new Russian immigrant children will enter Youth Aliya villages this year, and that every second Soviet child immigrating to Israel goes to Youth Aliya.

During the Mission, a new Day Centre at Lod will be dedicated: Hadassah has undertaken to build three such centres, in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Lod. Youth Aliya has 21 day centres in development towns, but the move into urban slums to help disadvantaged children is a new one. Three thousand such children will enter Youth Aliya villages this year.

# Manufacturer calls for 'thrift and hard work'

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The deputy president of the Manufacturers' Association, Avraham ("Buma") Shavit, yesterday called for some "good old-fashioned remedies" to help tide the country over its present economic difficulties. They were: "intelligent planning, hard work and thrifty living."

He also thought it would be wise to do away with the present tax system which had led to gentlemen's agreements on paying salaries and wages through deceit.

Speaking at a press conference, Mr. Shavit recommended an administrative order to do away with "all those luxuries which clutter up our shop windows and which give working people a false impression of what was going on in Israel.

"It is not important that only $125m. a year is being spent on these items," he said. "What is important is that you can't ask anybody to live frugally, to go easy with raw materials, to turn off the lights, to save water, when they see expensive whiskies, 82 foreign types of beer, and many other luxuries on sale in scores of shops."

Mr. Shavit said that "Israel could increase its national productivity by 10 per cent — and this means IL3,000m. a year—within one week if it wanted to. This would only mean that a worker who is paid to work eight hours a day actually works eight hours a day — that the rate of absenteeism, now 17 cent, is cut to a reasonable level."

The wastage of raw materials, of electricity, of water, of time, would save millions every day. "Why can't petrol bills be reduced by forming car pools?"

As for intelligent planning, Mr. Shavit wanted the price increases now planned by the Government not to be included in the next Cost-of-Living index. "What good does it do to raise prices if everyone gets this price increase back as a Cost-of-Living allowance?" He criticized the Histadrut's policy of demanding a full Cost-of-Living allowance, full employment and not permitting a recession, even a mild one.

"I think that we are already feeling the first signs of a *mitun* (recession)," he said, noting that some plants were already operating at 10 and 20 per cent of their former capacity, and thinking of laying off workers.

Mr. Shavit said he favoured high marginal income taxes, but a foreman in a factory, making a few thousand pounds a month, shouldn't pay the highest marginal taxes — only those making IL500,000 a year should. The result of having to pay such high taxes was the "fiction" of paying salaries in the form of car allowances for persons who have no cars and telephone allowances for those without telephones.

It has led to a system, he said, in which a clerk could invite another clerk out to a meal in an expensive restaurant costing IL100 each — by picking up the receipt as a business expense. Yet the same clerk couldn't afford to buy a cheap steak for himself at the closest steak bar.

Mr. Shavit also called on the Government to encourage exports and to keep up the flow of investments into any industry or sector which worked for exports.

# Sharp drop in immigration this year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The number of immigrants to Israel has fallen to 25,500 in the last 10 months from 39,000 during last year's corresponding period. The statistics were reported by Rabbi Mordechai Kirshblum, co-chairman of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department, at the weekly Agency Executive meeting in Jerusalem yesterday.

Arrivals from all countries decreased, except from England. The falling-off in immigration will be on the agenda at the Agency plenum and Board of Governors meetings scheduled for the end of this month in New York.

Mordechai Bar-On, head of the Youth and Hechalutz Department, said he was encouraged by the fact that 6,500 volunteers have reached Israel since the Yom Kippur War, and about one-third of them intend to remain here.

CLEANING UP the Beersheba market recently included expulsion of vendors without licences. The city plans to buy a high-pressure-water cleaner for the market.

# Beduin village protests government apathy

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TUBA. — The *mukhtar* of this Beduin village near Kibbutz Ein Hanassi, Ahmed Hussein el-Heib, yesterday demanded immediate intervention by government authorities to end what he termed official neglect of his tribe.

The el-Heib tribe, which has longtime links with the Jewish population in Galilee, served in the Palmach under Yigal Allon during the War of Independence. Its young men volunteer for the Israel Defence Forces and the border police, many becoming officers.

The *mukhtar* protested the lack of electricity and paved roads, but said the most severe problem is education. The tribe's 420 children must study in dilapidated buildings which include tin huts. One of these, only nine square metres large, is used as a classroom for 24 children.

Two years ago the Education Ministry promised IL500,000 for a new school in an announcement made throughout the village in loudspeakers. However this decision was rescinded after a few weeks and only five pre-fabricated rooms came instead.

The headmaster, Hussein Ismail el Heib, 25, uses a tin shed with cardboard walls as his office and the teachers' meeting room. He said he was ashamed to hang the pictures of the President and the Prime Minister on the walls, although he must do so according to Education Ministry directions.

He added many of the young parents, including officers and other soldiers, have demanded the immediate closure of the school. Some said they could not understand the government policy of building schools in the occupied territories and hostile Arab settlements and not in Tuba.

## Hevrat Ovdim names Egged representatives

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The board of governors of Hevrat Ovdim yesterday named its three representatives to the secretariat of Egged, the public transport company, as well as two members to the Egged management.

Hevrat Ovdim is the Histadrut's holding company, and Egged is a cooperative incorporated in the company. Although Hevrat Ovdim has been entitled to have representatives on Egged management, it has never had any previously.

In another action, the Hevrat Ovdim board appointed Amos Bergner, a deputy general manager of Bank Hapoalim, as an associate general manager. There are three other associate general managers in Bank Hapoalim.

## Ort Women holding convention in T.A.

The Ort Women's Organization of Canada is holding its first-ever national convention in Israel this year, and more than 200 participants will gather in Tel Aviv on Thursday for the week's deliberations.

A spokesman for the Foreign Ministry said yesterday that this is the largest organized group ever to come to Israel from Canada.

He added that 56 conferences are due to take place in Israel next year, with a total of some 35,000 participants.

## LOWER PRICES FOR BANANAS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Yes, we have bananas — and at a cheaper price, too. That's what supermarkets are telling their customers this week.

Bananas were selling at IL3 a kilo as the Fruit Marketing Board added them to the fruits and vegetables in the "low price" campaign initiated by the Ministry of Agriculture, chain stores and marketing boards.

According to Fruit Marketing Board officials, the campaign, started before the holidays, has been a success, and plans call for making it an all-year effort. Prices of all the fruits and vegetables sold at lower prices are listed in the newspapers and posted at the chain stores.

## 40,000 immigrants join Kupat Holim

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The overwhelming majority of immigrants arriving in 1973 — 95 per cent — joined the Histadrut's Kupat Holim, the Ministry of Absorption has announced. Only five per cent joined the other sick funds.

The Histadrut's Kupat Holim grew by 73,000 persons in 1973, 40,000 of these being immigrants. From the middle of 1971 Kupat Holim employed 2,150 immigrants, including 900 doctors (434 from the USSR), 500 nurses and nursing aids, 260 pharmacists or assistant pharmacists, 130 lab technicians, 120 medical technicians, and the rest clerks and service workers.

# Kiryat Shmona ex-soldiers go homeless

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Demobilized soldiers here have been forced to sleep in public buildings and bomb shelters because the Housing Ministry does not provide flats for bachelors, Deputy Mayor Avi Oren said here yesterday.

Mr. Oren said the problem is increasing, with some 30 such soldiers, mostly from large families, who have come out of the army in the last few months. He said although the Housing Ministry is building 2,000 flats in the town, this is not solving the housing problem for single people.

Aluf (res.) Eliahu Ben-Hur who recently moved to the town with his family, and is aiding the municipality, noted that the Housing Ministry has no local office in Kiryat Shmona despite the fact that house construction is the largest project in the town.

# Zim manager backs seamen's demands for tax concession

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Government's recent decision to legalize the special tax concessions enjoyed by El Al flight crews should also be applied to seamen, according to Yehuda Rotem, general manager of Zim.

Mr. Rotem stated yesterday that the seamen's demand for equal treatment was "justifiable."

The Ministerial Committee on Wages late last month decided to give legal status to the tax benefits enjoyed by the air crews. At that time, the Marine Officers Union announced it would demand that its members be included, and the Ratings Seamen's Union was expected to make a similar demand.

Mr. Rotem also expressed the hope that an agreement would be reached over Zim's proposal to abolish the plan providing two tickets for a Zim staff member to Europe once every two years. Employees oppose cancelling this plan.

# Court rules car buyer not liable for price rise

TEL AVIV. — The Magistrate's Court here ruled yesterday a buyer did not have to pay an increase in the factory price of a new car if the order did not specify this in Hebrew.

Miriam Oren of Ramat Gan ordered a Fiat 127 for IL23,900 from the Mediterranean Car Agency on Rehov Yitzhak Sadeh here. While the order specified in English that the buyer would have to pay any increase in the factory price, in Hebrew it only referred to tax rises or currency devaluation.

Judge Shaul Aloni ruled that in Israel the Hebrew version of a contract is the binding one. The defendant had to pay Mrs. Oren IL400 for court expenses. *(Ifim)*

# 13 nations taking part in Judo championships here

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Turkey is the latest country to enter for the Ninth Annual European Junior Judo championships to be held here next week, bringing to 16 the number of nations definitely taking part in the meet.

In all, some 200 judoists and well over 100 officials from abroad are expected for the tournament, which is being held at the Yad Eliahu Sports Palace from November 14 to 16. It is being organized by the local sports federation's judo committee, in conjunction with the European Judo Federation (of which Israel and Lebanon are the only non-European countries among its 32 members).

Most of the "absentees" from the membership are Eastern bloc states, of which Yugoslavia is so far the only one to register, judo committee chairman Amos Grinspan told the *Post* last week. None of the others have yet responded to Israel's invitation, though it is still hoped for a positive reply from Rumania at least.

Twenty-five international referees are to officiate at the meet on behalf of the European federation; also attending as observers will be top officials of the International Judo Federation, among them its President, Britain's Charles Palmer.

Three special mattresses, similar to those used at the judo championships of the Munich Olympics, have been ordered for Yad Eliahu at a cost of IL150,000.

Israel's 16-strong team will enter a closed camp at the Wingate Institute tomorrow to make final preparations for the event. Working out with them will be the 20 Italian judoists (the maximum number of entries allowed) participating in the meet, as well as the specially-invited, 10-strong South African youth judo squad.

Holland's William Roska, the world heavyweight judo champion in 1971, is accompanying the Dutch team as its coach.

The tournament is being divided into two age groups, 16 to 18 and 19 to 21. There will be the usual five categories of competition: lightweight, half-middleweight, middleweight, half-heavyweight and heavyweight.

About 2,000 sportsmen — women as well as men — are registered with the Judo Federation, Mr. Grinspan reported.

## Haifa businessmen want price freeze

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A general price freeze for the first six months of 1975 and a postponement of the introduction of the Value Added Tax at least until October 1 next year, in order to avoid a further price rise, are proposed by the local Coordinating Office of Economic Organizations here. Other proposals are: to freeze at least two-thirds of the cost-of-living increase due in January, to raise wages only for higher productivity, and changes of grade by no more than IL50 a month.

The office has sent these proposals to the central Coordinating Office of Economic Organizations in Tel Aviv for inclusion in a national economic policy plan for 1975, to be submitted to the Government.

## Wide choice of rabbis for Haifa

HAIFA. — Nine rabbis have applied for the post of Ashkenazi chief rabbi of this city, and seven for that of Sephardi chief rabbi. The first post has been vacant for over three years, and the second for almost a year. The electoral college, which consists of six representatives of the town's Religious Council, and six of the Municipal Council, is to make its choice on December 5.

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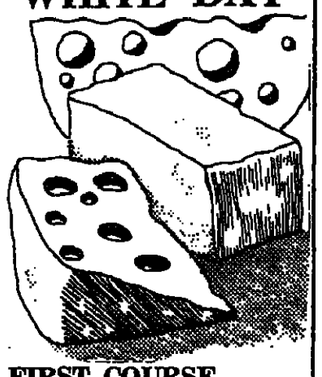
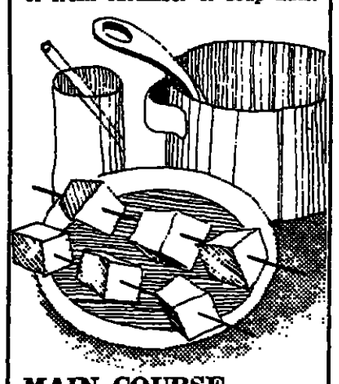


## FIRST COURSE

**Borsht with sour cream (shamenet)**

**Ingredients:**
2 cups sour cream, 4 cups cold borsht.

**Directions:**
Whip the sour cream and add the borsht. Serve cold with cubes of fresh cucumber or soup nuts.

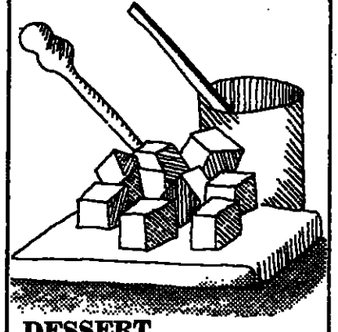


## MAIN COURSE

**Baked fish au gratin ("Gush Halav") with mashed potatoes**

**Ingredients:**
4 Amnon fish, 1 green pepper, 1 red pepper or pimento, 120 grm. margarine, 1 lemon, 8 black olives, salt and pepper to taste, a little parsley, 3 cups coarsely grated "Gush Halav" cheese, 1 tomato.

**Directions:**
Dip each fish in the spices and leave to marinate for 20 minutes. Fry the onion in the margarine, add the vegetables and steam over a low flame. Fry the fish. Place the steamed vegetables in a pyrex dish. Place the fried fish on the vegetables, season with salt and pepper, sprinkle the grated cheese over the fish. Bake in a hot oven until the cheese turns a golden colour. Decorate with strips of pimento and black olives.

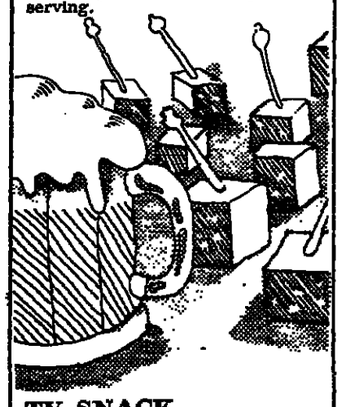


## DESSERT

**Creme Bavaria with Pecan Nuts**

**Ingredients:**
1 tblsp. unflavoured gelatine, 2 tblsp. cold water, 4 eggs, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup hot milk, 1 tsp. vanilla essence, 1 bag sweet cream, 30 grm. ground pecan nuts.

**Directions:**
Dissolve the gelatine in cold water. Beat the egg yolks with the sugar and slowly add the hot milk, stirring all the time. Add the vanilla essence and cook over a pot of boiling water. Stir until the mixture thickens. Add the gelatine essence until it dissolves completely, let the cream cool. Beat the egg whites with a tblsp. of sugar. Beat the cream with a tblsp. of sugar separately and mix everything gently with the cream. Leave in a refrigerator for 4-6 hours. Sprinkle ground pecan nuts on top before serving.



## TV SNACK

**Black bread with white spread**

**Ingredients:**
1 black pumpernickel bread, 2 tubs of white cheese 9% fat, 100 grm. butter, salt, white pepper, 1 finely chopped medium-sized onion.

**Directions:**
Remove the crust from the bread to leave a rectangle. Cut the bread into 3 parts lengthwise. Mix all the ingredients together. Put a piece of bread on tinfoil and cover with a layer of cheese, put another piece of bread on top and cover with another layer of cheese. Cover with the last piece of bread. Wrap the bread with the spread and close well and place in the freezer. Remove from the freezer about an hour before serving and slice.

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# Woman gets life for British bus bombing

WAKEFIELD, England (AP). — A 25-year-old English woman was found guilty in Wakefield Crown Court yesterday of the murder of 12 people in an army bus explosion last February.

Judith Teresa Ward, who now will go down in history as one of Britain's most notorious mass killers, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for causing the bus explosion on the M62 Motorway in Yorkshire and was given concurrent life sentences on each of 12 murder charges.

Miss Ward, who once was in the army, had been accused of planting the bomb for the Irish Republican Army (IRA).

She was also found guilty of causing two other explosions. She was jailed for 10 additional years for the bombing of the National Defence College in Buckinghamshire and given a concurrent five-year sentence for bombing London's Euston train station.

She had pleaded innocent to all charges.

The jury of nine men and three women returned unanimous verdicts on all counts but one.

The judge, Sir George Waller, 63, said he would make no recommendation for a minimum time Miss Ward should remain in prison because "these offenses are so heinous that no figure could be put on that would be appropriate to their gravity."

Nine soldiers returning from weekend leave were killed in the bus blast. The wife and two children of one of them were also killed.

As the verdicts were announced, the slim, fair-haired woman grabbed the side of the wooden prisoner's dock. Her expression remained unchanged as sentences were passed.

The prosecution, which had described the case as "the gravest charge short of treason ever known in this country," had grilled Miss Ward for 19 hours in the witness box during which she admitted her connections with the IRA.

Police are still looking for other IRA members who took part in the army bus explosion and other attacks. Highest on their list of suspects are Kieran McMorrow and Marlene Coyle, who were named by Miss Ward as having been responsible for the bus blast.

No single IRA bomb has claimed as many victims as the motorway blast, the most violent single incident since the IRA began its campaign five years ago to oust Britain from Northern Ireland in hopes the province could merge with the Irish Republic where Roman Catholics would be in the majority.

# UK probes burglaries of Wilson, aides

LONDON (AP). — Scotland Yard detectives investigating the disappearance of personal papers belonging to Prime Minister Harold Wilson have widened their inquiries to cover five burglaries affecting his close political associates.

The break-ins originally were dismissed as the work of incompetent amateurs since little if anything of value was stolen. But, British papers reported yesterday, detectives now think the burglaries might have been attempts to steal documents relating to Wilson.

There were two burglaries at the offices of Lord Goodman, Wilson's legal adviser, two at the home of the late Michael Halls, once Wilson's permanent private secretary, one at the offices of lawyers of Anthony Field, brother of Wilson's personal and political secretary Lady Falkender.

Detective Chief Superintendent Roy Ranson, who is heading the investigation, plans to question national newspaper editors whether they have recently been offered "leak" material concerning Wilson.

# Four Arabs deported

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urb of Kalandia, who wrote articles inciting the populace against the Israel authorities and calling for support to terrorist organizations.

- Dr. Mustafa Hasan Melhim, a dentist who served as deputy to the mayor of Halhoul, north of Hebron. Dr. Melhim, who is known for his Communist tendencies, was said to have been one of the founders of the PNF. He was a member of its central committee and played a leading role in running the front's activities in Hebron and Bethlehem.
- Issam Bakr Abdul-Hakk, a resident of Nablus, who was in charge of PNF activity there. Also known as a Comunist activist, he reportedly recruited members for the PNF, incited against Israel and distributed subversive leaflets.
- Daoud Eraikat, a Jericho farmer, who coordinated the movement's activities there and recruited members.

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The expulsions were the first in about a year, and followed a security clampdown on extremist circles. These groups had intensified their hostile activities in the past week after the Arab summit conference acknowledged the PLO as "guardian" of the administered territories.

Government ministers have reportedly expressed determination to quell the mounting support for the PLO, especially since Arab moderates were said to have been pressured and intimidated by PLO supporters.

The authorities were reported to have reassured a number of Arab leaders of their determination to maintain order and security, and to have stressed that the PLO will not be given a chance to move in following Jordan's renunciation of its political links with the West Bank.

A leading Nablus notable, Hikmat al-Masri, yesterday met with a number of Egyptian officials in Cairo. No details were disclosed, but he was believed to be discussing the impact of the Rabat summit.

**Yugoslavia's President Josip Broz Tito and U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger are caught by photographers during talks they had together yesterday in Belgrade.** (AP radiophoto)

# KISSINGER

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force of 200 sharpshooters and plainclothes police to ward off any assassination attempts. Sharpshooters were in position on the roof of the Excelsior Hotel, where he will be staying, the nearby U.S. Embassy and neighbouring buildings.

Police fear that during his visit, Dr. Kissinger could be the target of both left-wing elements protesting at alleged U.S. interference in Italian politics and right-wing extremists seeking to exploit the situation for their own purposes.

Left-wing groups arranged an anti-Kissinger rally in Rome for last night and further leftist demonstrations, including a student strike and a mass protest by the powerful Italian Communist Party, are set for today.

Lines of riot police wagons were standing by at key points of the city, such as the approaches to the Quirinale presidential palace.

In another reaction to the visit, a group of Jews of Egyptian origin in Milan yesterday appealed to Italian Foreign Minister Aldo Moro to ask Kissinger to intercede with the Egyptian government to prevent the destruction of the Jewish Bassatin Cemetery in Cairo.

The Italian committee of Jewish exiles from Egypt said the cemetery was being destroyed to make way for a new residential quarter and a park.

Dr. Kissinger arrived in Rome from Belgrade where he held talks with Yugoslav President Tito. On arriving in the Yugoslav capital yesterday morning, he paid tribute to Yugoslavia's "fierce spirit of independence and independent policy, which, he said "has made a significant contribution to world peace."

Then he plunged into a 90-minute meeting with Foreign Minister Milos Minic and a half-hour discussion with Premier Dzemal Bijedic. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said the talks were held in a "very cordial, open and friendly atmosphere."

Dr. Kissinger went on to the "White Palace," a former residence of the pre-war Yugoslav kings, for talks with President Tito.

Before his arrival in Belgrade Dr. Kissinger said he would fly to Turkey on Friday for two days of talks "to further the prospects of a peace settlement in Cyprus." He made the announcement on board his special plane en route from Bucharest to Belgrade.

In Ankara, a statement from the Turkish foreign minister said Dr. Kissinger would spend one night in Turkey, which he has not visited before. He will have at least two working sessions with Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit and the foreign ministry said their talks would cover "a broad range of topics of mutual interest, including the question of Cyprus."

Secret American proposals on Cyprus have already been discussed by Mr. Ecevit and U.S. Ambassador William Macomber. According to diplomatic sources Turkey has given favourable consideration to the proposals and Dr. Kissinger hopes to make significant progress in efforts to get Greece and Turkey back to the conference table.

The American proposals are understood to include a partial withdrawal of the estimated 35,000-strong Turkish force in Cyprus and the evacuation of several positions occupied by the Turks.

In Athens, the Greek government said yesterday it considered the visit to Ankara a useful initiative.

# 100 Jews write Jackson on Soviet persecution

MOSCOW. — One hundred Soviet Jews have signed an open letter to U.S. Senator Henry Jackson, charging that Soviet authorities are using the draft as a punitive measure against young Jews who have applied to go to Israel.

The letter, released to Western newsmen yesterday, asked the Washington senator to use his influence to stop persecution of young Jews and to help them to go to Israel.

The signatories referred to the Soviet-American agreement to let more Jews out of the country and to stop persecution of those who have applied to leave in return for better Soviet trade status with the U.S.

"The events of the recent days reject the assurance that the USSR really wishes to follow these principles," the letter said. Particularly alarming are the increasing cases of drafting young Jews who have applied to go to Israel.

"This undoubtedly is used as a punitive measure against them and their families, the goal of which is to subject them to difficult conditions and for many years to deprive them of their hope to go to Israel."

One of the six Jews specifically mentioned is Nikita Kruzin-Bulko, whose father was arrested Saturday for publicly protesting the draft of his son.

Valery Kruzin-Bulko, a Riga engineer, was taken into custody outside the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Moscow after holding up a sign reading "my son to Israel instead of to the army." The son was exempted from the draft for ill health in 1972, his father said, after a bout of meningitis. He said his son had been drafted even though he was still ill. *(AP, UPI)*

# Indian police battle anti-graft protesters

NEW DELHI. — Riot police, using batons and tear gas, yesterday opposed attempts by thousands of anti-corruption demonstrators to besiege government offices and houses of ministers in the Bihar state capital of Patna.

Several people were reported injured and Jayaprakash Narayan, the veteran pacifist leader who had called the protest in the northern state, said he was among those hit during a police baton-charge.

There were rowdy scenes in front of a park in a mistaken belief at one stage that Mr. Narayan was among the 200 people arrested for defying a ban on public gatherings. Mr. Narayan later joined demonstrators in surrounding the house of the finance minister.

The protest, climaxing a seven-month campaign to topple the Bihar government on the charge of corruption, stopped train and steamer services into the city and shut down schools, colleges and shops.

In New Delhi, a general strike called by Mr. Narayan's followers, and supported by several opposition parties, passed off without much violence amid a massive show of force by the government. An estimated 25,000 members of the Delhi police, the central reserve police and the para-military border security force were on duty in what was officially described as one of the largest police turnouts in the capital.

The strike shut down all markets in the city and traffic was markedly thin on the streets. Schools and colleges were closed, and mobs of students reportedly stoned and damaged at least 25 city transport buses. Three people were injured in a minor clash.

Many shops opened up later in the day and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi went shopping in the centre of the city in a gesture of confidence.

Narayan, 72, was a close associate of India's architect of non-violent agitation, Mahatma Gandhi, and has won popular support with his demands for a government accountable to the people and free from corruption.

In the poverty-stricken north-eastern state of Bihar, which Narayan has made the focus of his "People's Struggle Movement," state authorities put the army on standby. Indian newspapers said all street crossings in Patna were barricaded with barbed wire and armed police stationed at the homes of government officials.

The government was reported to have arrested between 11,000 and 25,000 students in Bihar. Authorities also cancelled 58 passenger trains to Patna and dropped thousands of leaflets over the city warning that violators of a recently imposed ban on public assembly would be imprisoned. *(Reuter, UPI)*

# Police arrest two after Seoul fire

SEOUL (UPI). — Police arrested two persons and questioned eight others yesterday in connection with a Sunday morning fire at a building in Seoul which killed 88 persons and injured more than 40 others.

Arrested on charges of causing a fire by negligence were Kim Ho Jin, 42, owner of the corner building, and Kim Havnain, 31, who rented most of the sixth-floor of the seven-storey building to run a hotel. Being questioned were workers from the building and the hotel.

The fire burned the building's sixth and seventh storeys for four hours.

Police said an electrical short circuit in a hotel corridor light touched off the flames which spread to nearby rooms and a jammed night club on the same floor. Most of the dead were club guests, police said. Some 200 people were dancing at the club when the fire broke out.

A survivor accused the club's owner of blocking the exit to collect bills from terrified patrons trying to flee the fire. Police said detectives are questioning the owner and four workers of the Time Night Club about allegations they blocked the only door for 10 minutes to make sure all bills were paid.

The South Korean Government has fired the area's police chief and the head of the local public health office for failing to supervise nightspots adequately.

**NO PILOT ABOARD — Boeing's Compass Cope, a remotely piloted vehicle, demonstrated flight and landing manoeuvres on Saturday at California's Edwards Airforce Base while under control of a ground operator.** (AP radiophoto)

HUSSEIN IN 'NEWSWEEK':

# Jordan may be first to recognize PLO gov't

NEW YORK. — King Hussein says Jordan may be the first country to recognize a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Government-in-Exile, according to the latest edition of "Newsweek."

In an interview with the magazine published on Sunday, Hussein — who was reconciled with PLO leader Yasser Arafat at the Arab Summit in Rabat last month — also said Arafat would be welcome to make his first state visit to Amman.

He said that after Rabat an entirely new situation exists. Asked whether this was a step towards peace or another Arab-Israel war, the King was quoted:

"Peace or war is entirely Israel's choice. If it chooses to continue the occupation of Arab territories taken by force and to ignore the need to meet the legitimate demands by Palestinians in their homeland, then war is inevitable. If, on the other hand, Israel opts for peace, then it must withdraw from all Arab territories and accept the Palestinian reality."

Regarding the prospects for a new Geneva Conference on the Middle East, Hussein said: "if Israel agrees to negotiate with Jordan on behalf of the PLO, why then shouldn't it negotiate directly with the PLO?"

He added that his kingdom could survive without the West Bank, thanks to its "huge mineral resources." *(UPI, AP)*

# Thai feud erupts in L.A., killing three in cafe

LOS ANGELES (AP). — Two men and an 11-year-old girl were killed Sunday when a feud in the local Thai community erupted into a bloody three-way gun battle in a crowded Hollywood Boulevard cafe, police said.

The police said a man wearing a brown knee-length coat and blue jeans walked to the rear of the Siam Hollywood Restaurant early Sunday and ordered food. They said he then wheeled to face a customer seated with friends in a nearby booth and opened fire with a revolver.

Before firing, he reportedly shouted, "I've been waiting to kill you for a long time."

The victim, identified as Govit Chianthanachinda, 28, fled to the front entrance where he stopped to return fire with his own pistol. He was cut down by shots from another gunman seated in a nearby booth.

As frightened patrons sought cover, the two gunmen stood over the fallen Chianthanachinda and pumped about three bullets into his head before fleeing in a waiting car.

About a dozen shots were fired in the exchange. One struck and killed 11-year-old Daowsin Dilokevilas. Punsak Sosothinkul, a 32-year-old businessman, was killed by a shot in the head. Two other persons were wounded.

Detectives said Chianthanachinda was free on bail while awaiting a court hearing on a charge stemming from a July shooting incident that left another Thai wounded.

## Bear bites off hand feeding it

KORIYAMA, Japan (AP). — A 541-kilo brown bear seized a 10-year-old girl trying to feed it in a zoo, pulled her into its cage and bit off her right arm yesterday, police reported. Police said the girl was reported in satisfactory condition in a hospital in Koriyama, 96 km. north of Tokyo.

# Dayan asks U.S. to prevent Soviet arming of Egypt

GAINESVILLE, Florida (UPI). — Former Defence Minister Moshe Dayan has called on the United States to exert the necessary pressure to prevent Russia from sending manpower and large shipments of arms to aid the Egyptians.

Speaking before an audience of 4,000 at the University of Florida on Sunday night, Dayan said "I realize the American people generally do not want to see their nation become the policemen of the world. We have never asked them to send manpower, but we also realize there is no other nation which can influence Russia the way the U.S. can."

He called for caution on the part of the U.S. in dealing with both the Russians and the Arabs. He said it was very obvious that the U.S. was trying to improve its relations with the Arabs in an attempt to bring down oil prices. "I hope it will not be at the expense of Israel," he added.

Dayan was interrupted repeatedly by a group of about 200 pro-Palestinian heckders from various parts of Florida. Earlier in the day, officials reported a bomb threat, but no bomb was found.

## No room in jail

MODENA, Italy (Reuter). — Giovanni Campanini was hauled off to jail after being arrested on charges of damaging public property — but after making the rounds of local prisons, he was back home again.

Officials said there was just no room for him — and they asked him to come back in a few days' time when they hope to have a free cell.

## TV and company

WIGAN, England (UPI). — After three gentleman thieves robbed chain store owner David Ginsberg of £6,000 Friday, they trussed him and his wife Helen up and put them comfortably on a couch in front of a television, which they switched on. "Thank you very much. It was a real pleasure to see you," were the last words Ginsberg heard from the thieves as they walked out of his home.

# And now — IPEC

GENEVA (AP). — Twelve major iron ore producing countries yesterday were urged to join in seeking immediate ore price increases and to coordinate long-term export policies to ensure "remunerative and equitable returns for this important commodity."

The call came from Indian Commerce Minister D.P. Chattopadhyaya, opening a three-day ministerial meeting here. It is to discuss the possibility of setting up a formal organization of iron ore exporting countries, roughly similar to the cartel-like body formed by the world's leading oil producers.

The minister, elected to chair the meeting, charged that "the organized behaviour of buyers has prevented the producers from getting reasonable prices. While the prices of steel exports have increased between 200 to 400 per cent during the past three years, the improvement in ore prices has been marginal in real terms."

India and Venezuela are considered the prime pushers of the project among the 12 nations represented at the meeting. Sweden, Canada and Australia are believed to be reluctant. The others are Algeria, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Tunisia and the Philippines.

In an apparent effort to soothe Western fears, the Indian Minister assured the meeting that "we do not want a cartel but a forum suitable to achieve our objectives."

He was joined by Venezuela's Perez Guerrero, Minister of International Economic Relations, who told newsmen outside the closed-door meeting that the proposed organization would be "ready to talk to all parties concerned," and seek a "harmonization of interests of producers and consumers."

There were not even informal hints at what price increases might be eventually sought by the proposed organization. But there seemed wide agreement that prices were lagging far behind other commodities.

According to GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and chief world trade body, its iron ore price index now is just 26 per cent above the level 11 years ago.

NILE — Officials from Tanzania, Uganda, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Burundi and Kenya began meeting yesterday to review progress on controlling the headwaters of the Nile.


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# Paris beset by strikes

PARIS (UPI). — Strikes that already have disrupted mail and telegram service in Paris spread yesterday to railways, gas, electricity, television and household fuel.

Fifteen thousand deliverers of home fuel in Paris shut their doors yesterday to protest a 20 per cent drop in sales due to rationing of fuel. Fuel retailers in Lyon and Marseille joined the strike with 60 trucks blocking access to oil refineries in Lyon, union leaders said.

Railway unions announced that rail service to central France will be disrupted by two- and three-day walkouts beginning today to support wage demands.

Gas and electricity workers also seeking higher wages said they will cut electricity in Paris and lower gas pressure today in a 24-hour strike.

The strike of post office workers, which has left Parisians with only shaky telephone communication to the outside world, went into its third week. Negotiators met again yesterday to discuss wage and job classification demands.

Some 7,000 employees and technicians in the coal industry threatened to strike today to support a long strike of miners in the Lorraine area seeking to improve working conditions.

# Three more Argentinian leftists shot

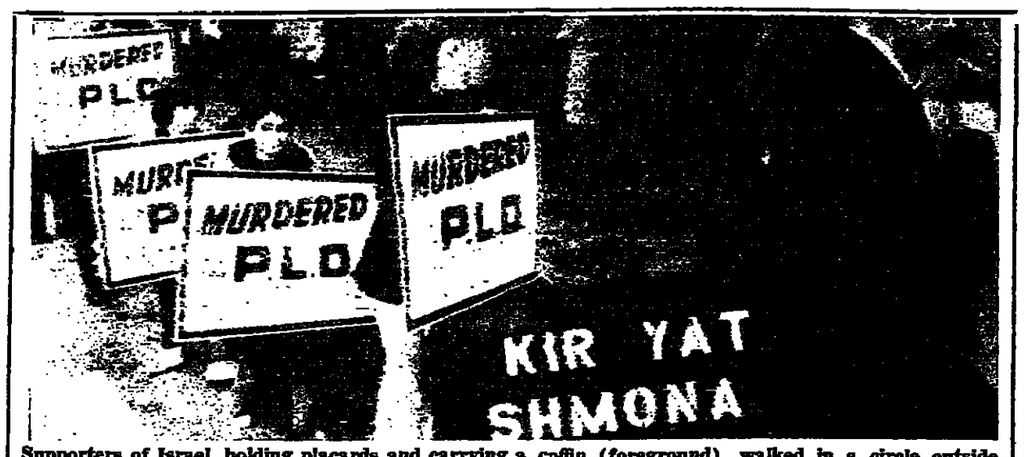
BUENOS AIRES (UPI). — Three persons were shot to death in Argentina last weekend by assailants who took them from their homes after identifying themselves as police.

Socialist Workers' party leader Juan Carlos Coral identified two victims Sunday as party members Ruben Boussas, 29, and Juan Carlos Nievas, 23. Police identified the weekend's third shooting victim as Carlos Alberto Della Riva, 30, a left-wing university professor.

The death toll from political violence in Argentina this year has reached 179. The figure included the deaths of federal police chief Alberto Villar, a devoted anti-guerrilla fighter and his wife.

According to the news agency, the body of Della Riva, a Peronist left-wing radical who gave a course called National Reality at the National University at La Plata, was found Sunday riddled with more than 70 bullets in a large park outside the city.

Boussas' body appeared in an empty lot in an area of metropolitan Buenos Aires that has been used recently as dumping ground for three other bodies, it said.




**Supporters of Israel, holding placards and carrying a coffin (foreground), walked in a circle outside New York's Kennedy Airport on Sunday to protest against the expected arrival of representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization. The placards and coffin bear the names of locations where attacks by terrorists took place. The PLO representatives were due to address the UN yesterday, but the debate, and their arrival, were delayed.** (AP radiophoto)

# Democratic landslide seen in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP). — A Democratic landslide appeared imminent yesterday on the eve of the first U.S. election to feel the full brunt of Watergate and a staggering economy.

Confident Democratic leaders predicted Sunday their party would carry a virtual sweep of today's elections, while Republicans talked about holding down their losses. The balloting for 35 governorships, 34 Senate seats and all 435 House posts will be the first since Richard Nixon *resigned as president and was pardoned* by President Ford.

An AP survey, based on reports from bureaus in all 50 states, late polls and interviews with political strategists for the major parties and candidates, gives this picture:

- Senate — The Democrats likely to gain from 5 to 7 of the 14 GOP seats at stake and with a good chance to hold all 20 of their own. This could mean 63 to 65 Democrats in the new Senate, compared to the 58-42 margin they already hold.
- *House — The Democratic gain* could be as high as 50 seats and probably no less than 30 if present trends hold. They now hold a 248-187 edge and could approach the massive 295-140 majority they achieved in Lyndon Johnson's 1964 landslide.
- Governors — The Democrats hold the record for most governorships in the hands of one party — 39 in 1939. Already holding 32 of the 50 statehouses, they now appear likely to gain from 7 to as many as 10.

# Unef major opposes move from buffer zone

CAIRO (UPI). — "If Unef has to return to Cairo, it would greatly affect us, because it would take us away from the front," Major Thomas Browne, a spokesman for the Canadian contingent of the UN Emergency Force on the Suez front said yesterday.

The Unef in Jerusalem had said on Sunday that the Egyptians want the UN headquarters moved out of Ismailia to Cairo.

Yesterday Major Browne said, "It certainly would be in our best interests if Unef headquarters remained in Ismailia. Our main aim is to do the job we were asked to do. We want to stay as close to the buffer zone as possible.

"Moving to Cairo would make the job more difficult," he said. "In some respects, 10 times more difficult, in others just as difficult. The smoother concept would be if the *status quo* remained."

The Canadian officer said the rift is merely over occupancy of a large building used to billet 500 civilian and military personnel in the central canal city, 15 km. from the buffer zone.

"They want it back, they want to keep it, and the UN has nowhere else to go in the area," Maj. Browne said.

"They're lobbying like mad. We're lobbying like mad. We've known about it for a month now. Even New York (UN headquarters) knows about it," he said.

Cairo is about 112 km. southwest of Ismailia along a strip of desert blacktop used by trucks, buses and other lumbering vehicles — including Unef vans. The time element of getting supplies, men and other needs to and from the front would put a severe crimp in the peacekeeping teams' effectiveness, Browne said.

The Suez Authority, a powerful group in the Egyptian Government, has been making strides in its efforts to reopen the 160 km.-long waterway to international shipping by the first half of 1975. It maintains it needs more space for the Egyptians who do the work.

## Rich nations urged to ration food

ROME (UPI). — A panel of experts yesterday called on consumers in the affluent nations of the world to voluntarily ration their intake of high protein food to avert mass starvation before the next harvest.

"Last year one-third of all grains were consumed by cattle of the rich countries," French agriculture economist René Dumont said. "In such a way the rich people have eaten up the children of the Sahelian Zone of Africa" — where a sustained drought has produced famine.

The appeal was made by the 25-member Rome Forum on World Food Problems, headed by English economist Barbara Ward (Lady Jackson), on the eve of today's opening of the UN Food Conference. Ministers representing more than 100 countries will take part in the conference.

SPORTS ABROAD — BERNIE BERNIKER

# Aaron traded to Brewers

ALL-TIME BASEBALL home-run king Henry Aaron was traded on Saturday by the Atlanta Braves to the Milwaukee Brewers, returning him to the city where he began the home-run odyssey that surpassed the immortal Babe Ruth.

Aaron broke Ruth's career home run record last April 8 when he swatted his 715th homer off Al Downing of the Los Angeles Dodgers. He hit 18 more home runs last season and will return to Milwaukee with 733 in his 21-year career.

## TENNIS

CHRIST EVERT broke service in the second and sixth games of the opening set, then went on to beat Virginia Wade of England, 6-1, 6-3, on Thursday for the women's title in the $135,000 World Invitational tennis classic.

## PRO FOOTBALL

LINEBACKER Dave Washington ran 72 yards with a pass interception for a touchdown, then blocked a field goal attempt with 50 seconds remaining Sunday, helping the Bufalo Bills to a 29-28 National League victory over the New England Patriots. The victory boosted the Bills into sole possession of the American Football Conference East lead with a 7-1 record. New England fell one game back with a 6-2 mark.

Pittsburg's defence allowed only three drives beyond the 50-yard line as the Steelers crushed the Philadelphia Eagles 27-0. The Detroit Lions survived a New Orlean Saints' comeback to take a rain-soaked 19-14 victory. The Houston Oilers managed a 27-22 victory over the New York Jets.

The Minnesota Vikings methodically defeated the error-prone Chicago Bears 17-0 and maintained a two-game lead in the central division. The Cincinnati Bengals beat the Baltimore Colts 24-14.

## GOLF

GARY PLAYER went through the formalities Sunday to take his seventh Australian Open golf title at Lake Karrinyup, in Perth, Australia.

Player, 12 under par after the third round, finished with a 72 hole total of 277, 11 under par.

A close second was Scot Norman Wood, who finished only three strokes behind on 280 after Sunday's round of 71 — two ahead of Player for the round. Five strokes off the lead and in third place were American Tom Kite and Australian Brian Jones, who had a 68 Sunday. Kite, who had second and third round 688, shot a 71 in the final round to finish on 271.

## SOCCER

MIDDLESBROUGH, an unfashionable soccer squad that only battled its way into the English first division this season, is being talked of as potential champion.

Jack Charlton, a former star England defender, made the switch to Middlesbrough manager with great success. The club won promotion from the second division in his first season. Charlton, voted British club manager of the year, said he was cautiously optimistic of Middlesbrough's chances of winning the second and first division titles in consecutive years.

Middlesbrough are currently fifth in the championship despite receiving a 3-0 mauling from West Ham on Saturday.

Middlesbrough won the second division title last season by an all-time record margin of 15 points. The club maintained its progress in division one with great consistency, especially away from home. They've only dropped seven away points so far.

Standings in the British first division after Saturday's games:

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpool | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 9 | 21 |
| Ipswich | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| Everton | 16 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 22 | 17 | 20 |
| Manchester City | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 18 | 20 |
| Stokeh | 15 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 18 |
| Middlesbrough | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 19 | 18 |
| Derby County | 16 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 24 | 22 | 18 |
| Sheffield U. | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 24 | 27 | 18 |
| Newcastle | 15 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 29 | 20 | 17 |
| West Ham | 16 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 28 | 25 | 16 |
| Birmingham | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 23 | 16 |
| Burnley | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 24 | 25 | 16 |
| Wolverhampton | 16 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 15 |
| Leicester | 14 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 14 |
| Coventry | 15 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 26 | 14 |
| Q.P.R. | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 17 | 13 |
| Carlisle | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 14 | 16 | 13 |
| Chelsea | 15 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 25 | 12 |
| Leeds | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| Tottenham | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 19 | 23 | 11 |
| Arsenal | 15 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 10 |
| Luton | 16 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 13 | 23 | 9 |

# James Bond may have to go

LONDON (AP). — James Bond *may have to go as part of an expected* cut in the British secret services. The cut, part of a Labour government decision to reduce defence spending, was reported by "The Daily Express" yesterday.

The report said the cuts would affect the secret intelligence service operations abroad, the internal security service and even a branch of military intelligence.

"The heads of these secret departments have warned the government that the savings can be made only by reducing manpower," the "Express" said.

There was no immediate official comment on the report by Chapman Pincher, an "Express" journalist known to have contacts inside the Defence Ministry. Pincher said certain areas of intelligence interest abroad will have to be abandoned. The cuts will even extend to "government communication headquarters," the secret radio-monitoring and code-breaking service.

# Former navy chief sues Papadopoulos

ATHENS. — A cashiered Greek Navy commander yesterday filed a lawsuit accusing ex-President George Papadopoulos and 18 high-ranking officers in the armed forces of treason during the Turkish invasion of Cyprus last July.

Commander Efstathios Petropoulos charged the former president and the officers, who include seven generals and eight admirals, of neglecting the defence capability of the Greek armed forces — particularly of the navy.

In a typewritten signed statement to the press after he had filed the suit with the public prosecutor, the former submarine commander said that he was cashiered as a result of "persistent efforts to inform and convince the authorities of vital points related to the navy and armed forces." *(Reuter, AP)*

# Israeli Black Panthers seek support abroad

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — The Israeli Black Panthers have gone international in an effort to win support for their cause among Jewish communities in the Diaspora. The message they bring is that the oriental community is suffering from poor housing and education plus high rates of juvenile crime because of inadequate or plainly discriminatory policies on the part of the Israel Government.

A branch is reportedly in existence in Paris, while in Germany they have managed to get 20 prominent people to send a petition to President Katzir asking him to quash the prison sentence imposed on Panther leader Charlie Biton.

One of the original Panthers, Mony Yakim, has been active in Britain for some weeks now canvassing support. He has met with a number of communal figures so far, and hopes to be allowed to address the plenum of the World Sephardi Federation Congress being held in London next weekend. Federation executives have agreed to meet him to discuss the possibility of his appearing before the 200 delegates.

One measure of the success of Yakim's drive in Britain was the participation last week at a round table on the problems of Israel's oriental communities with leaders of the World Union of Jewish Students and the British Union of Jewish Students.

Amnon Danan, General Secretary of WUJS, said that his organization had sent out letters to all affiliated student unions asking them to rally alongside the Black Panthers in their petition to the Israel Government for the release of Charlie Biton.

The discussion was held at the Mapam premises in London. The Mapam representatives were at pains to explain that this did not mean that Mapam supported the Panthers, only that they sympathized with Yakim's cause and therefore gave him the opportunity to use their facilities.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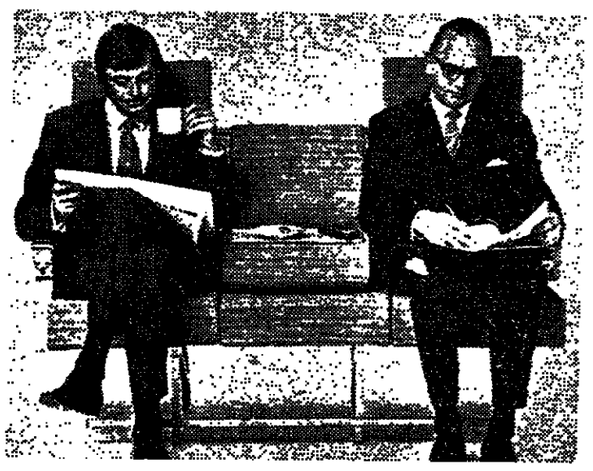

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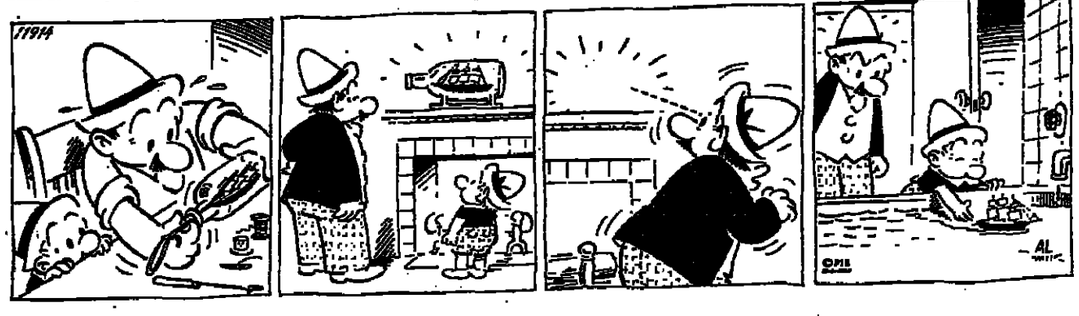


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**TEL AVIV**
4.30, 7.15, 9.30

**ALLENBY** — The Sting 4.30, 7.05, 9.35; **BEN YEHUDA** — Reigen; **CINEMA ONE** — Gangster Story; **CINERAMA** — Charlie and a Half 7.15, 9.30; **CHEN** — Paper Moon; **DEKEL** — Cat and Mouse 7.30, 9.30; **ESTHER** — The Exorcist; **GAT** — American Graffiti; **DRIVE IN** — 5.15 Tom and Jerry; 7.15 The Policeman gets Married; 9.15 The Take; **GORDON** — Excuse Me... My Name is Rocco Papaleo; **HOD** — Lepke; **LIMOR** — The Exorcist; **MAXIM** — My Darling Slave; **MOGRABI** — For Pete's Sake; **OPHIR** — Watch Out We are Mad; **ORLY** — Spy; **ORDAN** — Papillon 12.00, 2.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; **PARIS** — The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds; 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.30, 9.30; **PEER** — Sleuth 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; **RAMAT AVIV** — Bonanza in the Gymnasium, Tues. at 4.30 The Great Circus; **STUDIO** — Le Mouton Enrage; **TCHELET** — La Planete Sauvage; **TEL AVIV** — Zardoz; **ZAFON** — Deux Hommes Dans la Ville.

**JERUSALEM**
4.00, 7.00, 9.00

**ARNON** — Some Like It Hot; **CHEN** — The Red Woman Kills 7 Times; **HABIRAH** — King, Queen and Knave; **JERUSALEM** — A Touch of Class 7.00, 9.00; **OREGIL** — L'Emmerdeur; **SEMADAR** — The Great Dictator 6.30, 9.00; **RON** — Paper Moon; **ORION** — The Exorcist 4, 6.30, 9.00; **ORNA** — Amarcord (I Remember); **EDEN** — The Sugarland Express; **EDISON** — She Knew no Other Way; **MITCHELL** — Asia Cosa Nostra.

**HAIFA**

**AMPHITHEATRE** — Watch Out We are Mad; **ARMON** — Paper Moon; **ATZMON** — The Exorcist 4.00, 6.45, 9.00; **BEIT ROTHSCHILD** — Scuh Good Friends; Thurs. at 4.00 film for children; **CHEN** — The Great Dictator 4.00, 6.30, 9.00; **MORIAH** — Lepke 6.45, 9.00; **MIRON** — Gambling for Gold; **ORAH** — Serpico; **ORDAN** — Papillon 4, 6.30, 9.00; **ORION** — Mirella the Sexy; **ORLY** — La Grande Bouffe 6.30, 9.00; **PEER** — Charlie and a Half; **RON** — For Pete's Sake; **SHAVIT** — Alfredo Alfredo 6.45, 9.00.

**HERZLIYA**

**TIFERET** — Sleeper 7.00, 9.00; **DAVID** — A Man with Respect 4, 7, 9.15.

**RAMAT GAN**

**ARMON** — Harry in Your Pocket 4, 7.15, 9.30; **HADAR** — Black Belt Jones 4, 7.15, 9.30; **LILI** — Blazing Saddles 7.15, 9.30; Adventures in Space Mat. at 4.00; **OASIS** — Our Miss Fred; **ORDEA** — Il n'y a pas Fumee sans Feu 7.15, 9.30; **RAMA** — The Legend of Hell House 7.15, 9.30; **RAMAT GAN** — Seven-Up.

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**1st Programme:** News: 8.00 a.m., 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00, and midnight. **Newsreels:** 7.05 p.m.

**2nd Programme:** 6.05 a.m., 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, midnight and 1.00 a.m.
**Newsreels:** 7.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m.

**Galei Zahal:** News: 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 midnight, 1.00 a.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00
**Newsreels:** 8.05 a.m., 12.05 and 5.05 p.m. and 12.05 a.m.

**FIRST PROGRAMME**
256, 522 and 221 M.

7.58 a.m. Opening. 8.10 "Musical Delicacies" — Marcello: Oboe Concerto; Delius: "Idyll"; Pierne: Concert piece for Harp. 9.05 Andre Navarra, cello. 10.05 Radio Music Club. 11.00 News in easy Hebrew. 11.05 Ivrit La'am. 11.15 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 11.35 Song and Melody. 12.15 Programmes for Elementary Schools. 12.35 Choirs. 1.05 Midday Concert — Dvorak: String Serenade; Seiber: Three Fragmen' from "Portrait of the Artist as a Young Ma.." (Pears). 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Radiodea — Improving your knowledge." Literature — Questions and Answers. 3.50 The Halacha. 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 Tunes for Teens. 5.10 "Jazz."
5.50 "Enigma." 6.05 "This is Pardes Katz." 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.05 "Today." 7.25 Light Music. 7.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel I, chaps. 11 and 12. 8.05 World of Science. 8.30 (Stereo) Jerusalem Symphony Orch — Recordings. 11.05 President Shazar: "Shloshim" after his Death. 12.10 A Moment of Poetry 12.13 Close Down.

**SECOND PROGRAMME**
457, 422, 256, 249, 353 and 340 M.

5.58 a.m. Opening. 6.00 Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 6.59 A Moment of Hebrew. 7.05 "This Morning." 7.35 Hebrew songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.05 Announcements. 8.10 Good Morning. 8.55 Names and Events in the Headlines. 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.) 10.05 "Here at Home." 11.40 Where to go and light music. 12.05 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 Hebrew Songs.
1.05 p.m. "At Midday." 2.10 "Al Galav Yavi." 3.05 Requests — Oriental Songs. 3.52 Names and Events in the Jewish Scene. 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Hebrew Edition." 4.30 S. Rosen's Quiz. 4.35 "Hebrew Edition." 5.10 Songs from the Hit Parade. 6.05 "Songs on One Theme." 6.45 Today's sport. 6.55 Announcements. 9.05 "Direct Broadcast." 11.05 "I'm Yours and You are Mine." 1.05 Close Down.

**ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE**

5.30 News. 5.32 Service Broadcast. 5.42 Science Series. 6.10 "I've Got Time" — What to do in the holidays. 8.00 Morasha. 8.30 Mabat and Moked. 9.45 "Columbo." 10.55 News.
**Educational:** 8.15 Advice and Guidance 8. 9.05 Maths 7. 9.23 English 5. 10.00 English 10. 10.20 English 6. 10.45 For Kindergarteners. 11.05 English 7. 11.25 Art. 12.00 English 9. 12.20 English 8. 12.40 Technology 9. Citizenship 7. 4.00 English 9. 4.19 Film. 4.41 French. 4.56 Physics. 5.07 Electricity.
**Arabic:** 6.30 News. 6.32 Quiz. 6.45 Songs. 7.00 Family Magazine. 7.30 News.

**FIFTH PROGRAMME**
445 M.

6.58 p.m. Opening. 7.00 News. 7.05 Songs and Melody. 8.00 News. 8.05 Song and Melody.

**IMMIGRANTS' HOUR**

7.00 p.m. News in easy Hebrew. Ivrit La'am. 7.15 Georgian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

**ENGLISH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES**
7.00 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 1.30-2.00 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.00 p.m. (4th programme); 8.30-8.45 p.m. (4th programme); 10.00-10.55 p.m. (short waves).

**FRENCH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES**
7.15 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 2.00-2.30 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.05 p.m. (4th programme); 8.45-9.00 p.m. (4th programme); 12.00-1.00 a.m. (short waves).

4th Programme — 407, 445 and 292 M.
Short Waves — 16, 19, 25, 31, 33, 41 and 49 M.

**GALEI ZAHAL**

5.58 a.m. Morning Prayer. 6.05 Morning Tunes. 7.55 Programme Trailer. 8.03 Zahal's Newsreel. 9.03 Requests. 9.55 With Nathan Donewitz. 10.05 Warm and Tasty. 10.55 With Uri Sela. 11.05 Warm and Tasty. 11.55 Yosef Lapid's Corner. 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.25 "*Midday Star.*" 12.55 "It Reminds Me." 2.05 "Falling leaves." 1.55 p.m. Announcements. 2.05 "Two till Four" — with Gila Almagor. 4.05 Please Call. 5.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 5.40 Tunes for Everybody. 5.55 Programme Trailer. 6.05 By Request. 7.05 Art and Entertainment Magazine. 9.05 By Request. 9.55 Jazz. 10.05 "Let's Talk" — with Nathan Donewitz. 11.53 "Midnight Talk." 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.30 "Night Birds." 2.05 *Light Music. 3.05-6.00 Tunes in the Night.*

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

# More ICB employees face the sack

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

GENEVA. — Forty-one clerks already laid off by the International Credit Bank here are not expected to have difficulty in finding work in other banks, because of Switzerland's labour shortage. But 10 high-ranking ICB employees and specialists who may lose their jobs will not find it so easy.

A total of 135 employees at ICB's Geneva office and 12 at the Zurich branch are threatened with losing their jobs if the Geneva court does not authorize a moratorium on the bank's debts.

The bank remains closed to the public until an auditing firm, Revisa S.A. of Zug, submits its report to the Swiss Banking Commission and the Swiss National Bank. Only then will the court be able to act.

## Shopowner says thief grabbed IL12,000

TEL AVIV. — A local shopowner told police yesterday she was robbed of IL12,000 on the way to the bank.

Nili Erez, 28, who owns a cleaning goods shop in Hadar Yosef, said as she reached the Discount Bank in Derekh Hahagana, an unknown assailant grabbed her purse, containing the money. The assailant reportedly fled on a motorcycle driven by an accomplice who waited nearby. *(Itim.)*

SOCCER FANS — A policeman was killed and 10 others injured on Sunday in clashes between soccer fans following a decision to change a player, the newspaper "Al-Ahram" reported from Ismallia. It said spectators opposing the decision, which they believed the reason for their team's defeat, roamed the city, smashing shop windows and attacking public installations. Fifteen persons were arrested, the paper added.

# T.A. business tax ceiling upped

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The ceiling for municipal business tax here is to be raised from IL5,000 a year to IL7,500. The move was approved by the City Executive yesterday and needs only ratification by the city council.

The move follows a recent government regulation allowing the new business tax ceiling. This will affect those businessmen who escaped paying the 50 per cent tax rise instituted several months ago because they already were paying IL5,000.

The city spokesman said yesterday there were 2,000 businesses in town paying the maximum. The city is expecting an additional IL6m. from the raise.

## Graphic centre opens in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Burston Graphic Centre — a professional print workshop for artists — was opened yesterday in Jerusaelm: Khvtsot Hayotser by its benefactor, Neville Burston, and his wife, of London. The ceremony was also attended by Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and Ms. Elisheva Cohen, chief curator of hte Israel Museum.

The centre has three departments, for lithography, etching and screen printing, and aims to draw prominent Israeli and international artists to print at the centre. Four apprentices have been selected from 20 applicants for a year's training programme at the centre which is being sponsored by the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Education and the America Israel Cultural Foundation.

# Ata sales up, ownership cloudy

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

ATA SALES in the first eight months of 1974 were 36 per cent up compared with the same period a year ago, while export proceeds increased 32 per cent. However, most, if not all, of this increase was due to higher prices. The company's wage bill advanced 40 per cent on that of 1973, and costs of raw materials rose even more. Nevertheless, Ata management expects to achieve a "reasonable" profit this year.

In 1973, the company's consolidated sales amounted to IL146m., of which IL101m. was garments and IL37m. fabrics. Exports amounted to $4.3m., evenly divided between apparel and fabrics. Net profit after tax amounted to IL8m., of which 40 per cent was achieved by the company's subsidiaries which have been granted "approved enterprise" status. Net earnings per share rose to 30 per cent (compared to 21 in 1972). Incidentally, on that basis the current price-earnings ratio of Ata shares is only about 3 per cent.

The company's balance sheet at the end of 1973 shows a big rise in inventories, partly due to materials stocked up for the production of "Levi" jeans (which was started in the year's last quarter), but mainly reflecting the higher price level. This development brought in its wake a substantial increase in financing costs, and reduced the company's liquidity situation. This even though investments carried out in 1973 were down to IL5.6m., compared to IL9.3m., in the preceding year. Four-fifths of the investment was covered by the concern's depreciation cash flow, as compared to half that much in 1972.

Ata's future is now clouded because it is controlled by Ata Trust, a Vaduz company of Dr. Tibor Rosenbaum's group. A change of ownership, and perhaps also of management, is therefore probable in the near future.

# Unprecedented demand for gold coins

Special to The Jerusalem Post

The demand for all gold coins and medals last week reached an unprecedented peak. Israel coin dealers, who apparently received large orders from overseas, are trying to buy gold from the collecting public at very high prices. Their efforts have so far not met with success, as collectors are not willing to part from gold coins — for such reasons as uncertainty of the future money market, rising inflation, and recent devaluation rumours. Demand is especially heavy for the 25th Anniversary and the latest Ben-Gurion issue.

According to reliable sources the 85 Israeli coin dealers received a total of 1,300 Ben-Gurion gold sets from the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation. Dealers in Israel, and probably also in Europe, are ready to pay any price for the gold in order to stock up to meet the American demand.

The Ben-Gurion gold issue is completely sold and the Israel Government Coins and Medals Corporation had to refuse about IL25m. worth of sales. It is anticipated that once the coin set is put on the market, demand will be even higher.

Recently a major Israel banking institution, in conjunction with a well-known coin dealer, started to offer Israel commemorative coins to the public.

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| Year & Name | Quantity | Issue Price | Market Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| **½ Shekel — Purim Coins** | | IL | IL |
| 1961 ½ Shekel | 20,004 | 1 | 190 |
| 1961 " P. | 5,000 | 3 | 510 |
| 1962 ½ Shekel | 20,000 | 1 | 120 |
| 1962 " P. | 10,000 | 3 | 230 |
| **1 Pound — Hanukka Coins** | | | |
| 1958 Torah | 150,000 | 3 | 30 |
| 1958 " P. | 5,000 | 6 | 580 |
| 1960 Degania | 50,000 | 3 | 70 |
| 1960 " P. | 5,000 | 6 | 640 |
| 1960 Szold | 16,832 | 3 | 620 |
| 1960 " P. | 3,000 | 6 | 3000 |
| 1961 Herz | 18,916 | 3 | 220 |
| 1961 " P. | 9,428 | 6 | 250 |
| 1962 Italian Lamp | 9,657 | 3 | 600 |
| 1962 " P. | 5,040 | 6 | 920 |
| 1963 N. African Lamp | 10,000 | 3 | 630 |
| 1963 " P. | 5,500 | 6 | 1010 |
| **5 Pounds — Independence Day Coins** | | | |
| 1958 Menorah | 98,051 | 10 | 125 |
| 1958 " P. | 2,000 | 18 | — |
| 1959 Exiles | 27,349 | 10 | 230 |
| 1959 " P. | 4,792 | 18 | 1030 |
| 1960 Herzl | 94,472 | 10 | 230 |
| 1960 " P. | 4,922 | 20 | 960 |
| 1961 Bar-Mitzvah | 19,541 | 10 | 710 |
| 1961 " P. | 4,561 | 20 | 1050 |
| 1962 Negev | 10,450 | 10 | 900 |
| 1962 " P. | 5,050 | 20 | 1000 |
| 1963 Seafaring | 5,990 | 10 | 2300 |
| 1963 " P. | 4,500 | 20 | 2450 |
| 1964 Museum | 11,100 | 10 | 740 |
| 1964 " P. | 4,500 | 20 | 1020 |
| 1965 Knesset | 25,252 | 10 | 350 |
| 1965 " P. | 7,680 | 20 | 400 |
| 1965 Life | 32,508 | 12.50 | 120 |
| 1966 " P. | 10,500 | 25 | 650 |
| 1967 Eilat | 30,250 | 12.50 | 340 |
| 1967 " P. | 7,755 | 25 | 400 |
| **10 Pounds — Special Issue** | | | |
| 1967 Victory | 234,599 | 12.50 | 50 |
| 1967 " P. | 60,499 | 30 | 125 |
| 1971 Freedom | 75,000 | 30 | 85 |
| 1971 " P. | 20,000 | 60 | 180 |

F = Proof
SF = San Francisco Mint
J = Jerusalem Mint
U = Utrecht Mint

| Year & Name | Quantity | Issue Price | Market Price |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1968 Jerusalem | 50,000 | 22.50 | 210 |
| 1968 " P. | 20,501 | 42.50 | 290 |
| 1969 Shalom (S.F.) | 40,000 | 25 | 210 |
| 1969 " P. | 20,000 | 50 | 235 |
| 1969 " (K) | 20,000 | 25 | 230 |
| 1970 Mikveh | 47,500 | 25 | 120 |
| 1970 " P. | 22,500 | 50 | 160 |
| **10 Pounds — Independence Day Coins** | | IL | IL |
| 1971 Science (U.) | 30,000 | 25 | 210 |
| 1971 " P. | 17,500 | 50 | 260 |
| 1971 " (J.) | 22,500 | 25 | 260 |
| 1972 Aviation | 50,000 | 30 | 150 |
| 1972 " P. | 15,000 | 60 | 300 |
| 1973 Declaration | 125,000 | 40 | 70 |
| 1973 " P. | 41,500 | 80 | 150 |
| 1974 Ben Yehuda, | 130,000 | 50 | 55 |
| 1974 " P. | 50,000 | 90 | 126 |
| **10 Pounds — Pidyon Haben** | | | |
| 1970 P-H | 50,533 | 25 | 160 |
| 1970 " P. | 15,000 | 50 | 240 |
| 1971 " | 30,201 | 25 | 300 |
| 1971 " P. | 15,000 | 50 | 340 |
| 1973 " (star) | 30,000 | 30 | 120 |
| 1973 " (no star) | 15,000 | 30 | 180 |
| 1973 " P. | 12,500 | 60 | 190 |
| 1973 " | 105,000 | 30 | 60 |
| 1973 " P. | 15,000 | 60 | 170 |
| 1974 " | — | 40 | 55 |
| 1974 " P. | 45,000 | 80 | 110 |
| **5 Pounds — Hanukka Coins** | | | |
| 1972 Russian Lamp | 75,000 | 20 | 70 |
| 1972 " P. | 22,500 | 40 | 170 |
| 1973 Babylonian Lamp | 95,000 | 20 | 55 |
| 1973 Babylonian Lamp P. | 45,000 | 40 | 70 |
| **Gold Coins** | | | |
| 1960 Herzl (20) | 10,510 | 50 | 4500 |
| 1962 Weizmann (50) P. | 6,202 | 150 | |
| 1962 Weizmann (100) P. | 6,203 | 300 | 4900 |
| 1964 Bank (50) | 6,014 | 150 | 4400 |
| 1964 " (50) P. | 1,502 | 250 | 2400 |
| 1967 Victory (100) P. | 9,004 | 300 | 550 |
| 1968 Jerusalem (100) P. | 12,505 | 350 | 3000 |
| 1969 Shalom (100) P. | 12,500 | 420 | 2400 |
| 1971 Freedom (100) P. | 10,000 | 420 | 3900 |
| 1973 Declaration (50) P. | 12,500 | 230 | 650 |
| 1973 " (100) P. | 10,000 | 465 | 1100 |
| 1973 " (50-100-200) | 18,750 | 1,617 | 4600 |

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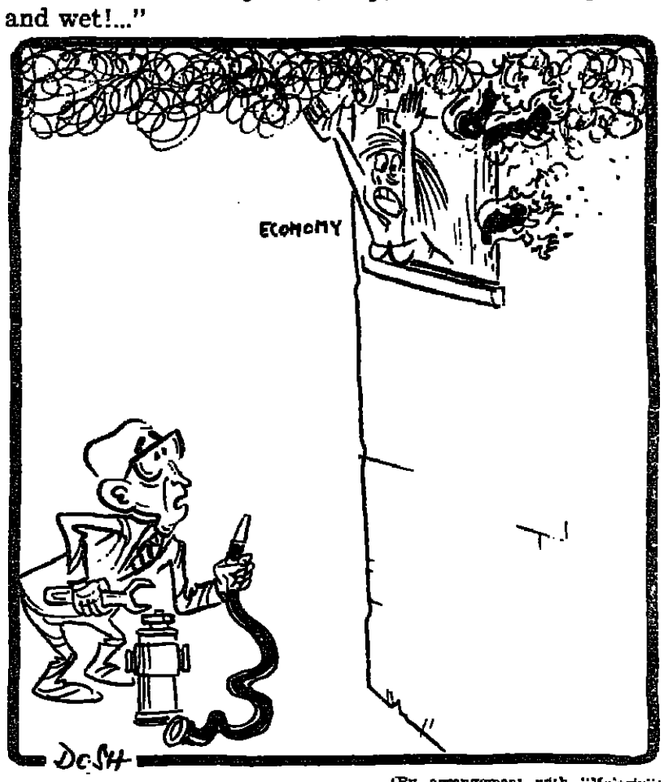


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# Felafel is a hit in Germany

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HOW MANY PEOPLE know what ingredients go into *falafel* and humus, and how they are made? Most Israelis take these staples for granted, but food-conscious tourists are intrigued by their popularity with hungry youngsters indoors and outdoors.

The German mass-circulation illustrated weekly "Stern" (no friend of Israel) in its "vacation cooking" column gave a detailed report on felafel and humus with full recipes by a journalist and gourmet who tasted these foods in Tel Aviv's Rehov Dizengoff, "where you can see and taste delicacies and titbits of the whole globe. From 80 countries immigrants have brought recipes into the kitchen of their homeland... if you enjoy tasting new foods you can hardly get your money's worth better than in Israel."

The reporter noted that the traveller could take the two items home with him, in powder form or in tins, made by Telma. In his own country, he said, the ingredients could be had only at special food shops.

"Fifty thousand German tourists are visiting Israel this year... nowhere is the menu so international," "Stern" points out. The emergence of a national menu remains a challenge to our chefs and housewives.

WALL STREET — Closing Monday, Nov. 4, 1974

# Broad setback on market

NEW YORK (AP). — Concern over a possible nationwide coal strike caused a broad setback in the stock market yesterday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down more than seven points half an hour before the close, and losers held a 2-to-1 edge on gainers at the New York Exchange.

Nearly all the decline came in the first half-hour of trading, as investors responded uneasily to the breaking off of contract talks on Sunday between the coal industry and the United Mine Workers. That development dampened hopes that had been rising on Wall Street last week for agreement on a new contract in time to avert any long walkout after the strike deadline a week from now.

After the early selling, the market settled into a drifting pattern in quiet trading.

Coal companies were lower and the strike threat also depressed steel issues.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed 8.05 lower at 657.23.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

# A SHIFT IN FOCUS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The focus of interest at the stock market jumped yesterday from the Natad dollar to index-linked stocks — with many of the latter rising by three and four per cent.

This sudden demand, financial circles explain, is due to the "reports" that the authorities plan to impose higher taxes and lift some subsidies, all of which will cause the cost-of-living index to rise sharply within a short time. The turnover in bonds was IL 12,430,800.

The Natad dollar dropped by four points to IL5.11. However, $620,000 were picked up, showing that many persons still think there will be devaluation — but evidently less than the day before.

Stocks were without any special interest, although there was a downward drift. The turnover was IL884,000, of this, IL223,000 were in the variables.

The general index fell by 0.11 per cent to stand at 242.72.

## Black $ Still climbing

TEL AVIV. — In Lilienblum Street the price of the dollar (in $100 notes) continued to climb yesterday, and the dealer's price was IL5.30, up five agora over the previous day. Sellers were getting about IL5.15 and buyers had to pay IL5.50, if not more.

The dealers point out that the latest price rise was due to the government denial that devaluation is being contemplated, adding that every devaluation is generally prefaced by such a statement. The DM went for IL2.00, and a kilo of gold for IL28,500.

| | | 4.11 | 3.11 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **DEBENTURES** | | | |
| **LINKED TO THE DOLLAR** | | | |
| 5% Dead Sea Junior | r | 264 | — |
| 6% Electric Corp. A | r | 132 | 132 |
| 6% Electric Corp. B | r | 158.5 | 158 |
| **LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Principal & Interest)** | | | |
| Kilta 1965, Index 170.1 | b | 349.5 | 342 |
| Bitahon 1968, Series 41 | b | 140 | 135.4 |
| Bitahon 1969, Series 41 | b | 105 | 102 |
| **COMMERCIAL BANKS & BANKHOLDING COMPANIES** | | | |
| Otzar Hityashvut | r | 184.5 | 184.5 |
| I.D.B. pref. | r | 278 | 277.5 |
| I.D.B. Bankholding | r | 182 | 181.5 |
| Union Bank | r | 271 | 271 |
| Discount Bank "A" | r | 405 | 405 |
| United Mizrahi Bank | b | 151 | 152 |
| Bank Hapoalim—10% | b | 270 | 270 |
| Bank Leumi—"A" | r | 214.5 | 213 |
| **MORTGAGE BANKS** | | | |
| Gen. Mortgage Bank | b | 228 | 229 |
| Carmel Mortg. & Inv. | b | 140.5 | 140.5 |
| Dev. & Mortg. Bank | b | 237 | 239 |
| Housing Mortg. Bank | b | 159 | 160 |
| Tefahot 8% | b | 200 | 206 |
| Tefahot | b | 194.5 | 198 |
| **SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** | | | |
| Ind. & Dev. Bank 6% | r | 63.5 | 64 |
| Hassneh Insurance | b | 220 | 220 |
| Gelmar—"C" | b | 236 | 236 |
| **COMMERCIAL SERVICES & UTILITIES** | | | |
| Motor House | b | 70 | 71 |
| Delek C. | r | 120 | 119 |
| Cold Storage—IL10 | r | 188 | 141 |
| Israel Electric Corp. | r | 95 | 93.5 |
| Lighterage & Supply | r | 135.5 | 136.5 |
| Aryeh | | 272 | 278 |
| **LAND, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND CITRUS** | | | |
| Asorim | r | 140 | 143.5 |
| Africa Isr. IL10 | r | 209 | 209 |
| Isr. Land Dev. | b | 115 | 114.5 |
| Solel Boneh—10% | b | 115 | 115 |
| Property & Build. | r | 182 | 182 |
| Isras | b | 127 | 127 |
| Mehadrin | r | 157 | 157 |
| I.C.P. Isr. Citrus | b | 84 | 84 |
| Anglo-Isr. Investor | b | 172.5 | 175.5 |
| Neot Aviv | r | 73 | 73 |
| Pri Or Ltd. | r | 147.5 | 147.5 |
| Rassco—8% | r | 74 | 76.5 |
| Rassco—O. | r | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| **INDUSTRIAL** | | | |
| Alliance—B | r | 471 | 470 |
| Elco—2.5 | b | 98.5 | 96.5 |
| Electra—5 | r | 162.5 | 163.5 |
| "Argaman"—8% | b | 305 | 310 |
| "Ata"—C | r | 101 | 94.5 |
| Dubek | b | 334 | 338 |
| Elect. Wire & Cable | b | 152 | 155 |
| Teva | b | 1130 | 1130 |
| Chem. & Phosphates | r | 93 | 87 |
| Lewin Epstein | b | 57 | 54.5 |
| Moller Textile | r | 157.5 | 157.5 |
| Phonecia—8% | b | 73.5 | 72 |
| Paper Mills | r | 234 | 230 |
| Assis "B" | r | 160 | 161 |
| Nechushtan | b | 444.5 | 449.5 |
| Sherman—8% | b | 107.5 | 104 |
| "Taal" Plywood | b | 122.5 | 123.5 |
| Elite (A) | | 226 | 227 |
| **INVESTMENT & HOLDING COMPANIES** | | | |
| Elgar | b | 70.5 | 70.5 |
| Ellern | b | 126.5 | 127 |
| Israel Central Trade | r | 156 | 156 |
| Bank Hapoalim | b | 232 | 232 |
| Paz | b | 83 | 81.5 |
| Wolfson IL10 | b | 76 | 77 |
| Ampa | r | 101 | 101 |
| Discount Bank | b | 146.5 | 146.5 |
| United Mizrahi | b | 112 | 111.5 |
| Bank Leumi | r | 155 | 155.5 |
| Piryon Investment | r | 96 | 94 |
| Hassuta-For. Trade | r | 84 | 84 |
| Export Bank | b | 67 | 67.5 |
| Cial Investment | r | 188 | 188 |
| Cial Industries | r | 135 | 135 |
| **FUEL & OIL** | | | |
| Naphta OTC | r | 83.5 | 84.5 |
| Lapidoth OTC | r | 164 | 164 |

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| French Fr. | 4.6830/50 | per $ |
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| Belgian Fr. | 37.94/06 | per $ |
| Dutch Fl. | 2.6200/20 | per $ |
| Yen | 299.45/75 | per $ |

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|---|---|---|---|
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| DM/$ | 2.6570/600 | 2.5535/65 | 2.5485/510 |
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|---|---|---|---|
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| EFTAN | 160.79 | — | 156.87 |
| ADIF | 97.26 | — | 94.78 |

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HAIFA DISTRICT COURT
Legacies file 1220/74

In the matter of the late ELSE PEREEL, who died in Argentina on June 24, 1971.

Petitioner: Rita Marion Braver de Perel of Argentina.

Citation — Be it known that an application has been filed in the above Court for the declaration of the succession to the above deceased, and I hereby cite all persons claiming any benefit in the estate of the deceased and who desire to oppose the declaration of succession, to submit their objection to the declaration applied for within 15 days from the date of publication of this Citation. Otherwise this Court will make such order as it may deem fit.

J. ISMAN, Judge
Registrar

HAIFA DISTRICT COURT
Probate file 1560/74

In the matter of the will of the late DEZSOE STEINHERZ who died in the U.S.A. on November 9, 1973.

Petitioner: Elga R. Wasserman.

Citation — Be it known that an application has been filed in the above Court for the declaration of the succession to the above deceased, and I hereby cite all persons claiming any benefit in the estate of the deceased and who desire to oppose the declaration of succession, to submit their objection to the declaration applied for within 15 days from the date of publication of this Citation. Otherwise this Court will make such order as it may deem fit.

J. ISMAN, Judge
Registrar

HAIFA DISTRICT COURT
Probate file 1494/74

In the matter of the will of the late ZLOTA GELLER, who died in France on November 8, 1973.

Petitioner: Leon Geller of France.

Citation — Be it known that an application has been filed in the above Court for the declaration of the succession to the above deceased, and I hereby cite all persons claiming any benefit in the estate of the deceased and who desire to oppose the declaration of succession, to submit their objection to the declaration applied for within 15 days from the date of publication of this Citation. Otherwise this Court will make such order as it may deem fit.

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By order of the Board
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# A HOUSE IN ISMAILIYA

THE REPORT THIS WEEK, first carried by *The Jerusalem Post*, that Egypt has asked the United Nations Emergency Force to vacate its headquarters at Ismailiya has caused some anxiety in Israel and around the world. The memory of the UN's ill-considered and hasty withdrawal at Nasser's behest on the eve of the Six Day War is still fresh in many minds.

Today's UNEF is stronger and more stable than its pre-1967 forerunner. Its units cannot be legally removed at the whim of one of the parties, but only by the decision of the Security Council which created it. This was deliberately provided, at Israel's insistence, and through the agency of American diplomacy.

If UNEF should decide, moreover, to comply with the Egyptian request and leave the buildings at Ismailiya which it has been using as its headquarters for several weeks, this need not augur the beginning of the Force's imminent collapse.

The headquarters may find alternative accommodation in the Canal-side town, and even if it should move to Cairo it could still function efficiently from there. Its task is largely administrative: to coordinate the work of the field units policing the buffer line and periodically inspecting the limited-forces-zones on either side of it.

It is the continued effectiveness of these forces in the field which is and will be the factor determining UNEF's success in Israel's eyes. The siting of its headquarters need not be an Israeli concern unless it prejudices the Force's work.

Indeed, the Egyptian request itself need not necessarily indicate sinister intent — although it will obviously increase Israel's already heightened military wariness.

The Suez Canal Authority, the owner of the buildings in question, claims that it now needs them back in order to go ahead with its preparations for repairing and improving the Canal prior to its reopening. If this is so, Israel will be the last to raise objections. The rebuilding and repopulating of the Canal-side cities, and the eventual reopening of the waterway itself were, after all, seen here as the touchstones of Egypt's peaceful intent.

On the other hand, the Canal Authority's attempt to oust the UNEF headquarters could well reflect a deliberate Egyptian effort to increase tension and to signal to the Arab world and to the American Secretary of State that Mr. Sadat's recent return to bellicosity goes beyond speeches and foreshadows bellicose action. We shall have to wait for the next step to discover whether the issue of the building is the beginning of a new confrontation, or a mere question of convenience.

UNEF itself, meanwhile, must be careful to avoid creating the dangerous impression that it can be easily moved.

# The Jews of Poland are waiting to die

By ARTHUR KEMELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "The Jews of Poland are waiting to die," is Mr. Charles Kessler's summing up of a three day visit to Poland on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. He joined the UJA Study Mission here before returning to the U.S. Mr. Kessler and the other 12 participants in the mission to Poland were shocked by what they saw. "We had expected to see some signs of life. There were none." Mr. Kessler corrects himself, "We saw one Jewish girl of 20. The next youngest, though, was 62. In 10 years time, the community will have disappeared."

Their Polish guide couldn't, or wouldn't understand why they wanted to see the Warsaw Ghetto. After visiting Auschwitz, they finally understood why. "There was no indication that millions of Jews had been murdered there.

"We watched a film being shown to a group of Polish school children. It was obvious from the film that the children, like our guide, had been educated to believe that the Nazis had exterminated Poles, not Jews. The destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto for them was simply part of the Nazi destruction of Warsaw, rather than the destruction of Polish Jewry."

The Jewish community in Poland — which has no rabbi, *mohel* or *shochet* — is estimated to number between three to six thousand Jews. No one seemed to know the precise figure. A substantial proportion live as Poles and for all intents and purposes have assimilated. The remainder are in their 70s and 80s. They eke out their existence with the help of the Joint, a state pension and begging.

In Warsaw, which has about 700 Jews, the group visited the city's only synagogue. They were besieged by the Jews in the synagogue who pleaded for money. The members of the group distributed about 200 dollars among them, and one gave an elderly Jew his coat (later, at the hotel, he gave him the rest of the suit). It was Simchat Tora when the mission visited the synagogue, but there was no joy there.

As for the synagogue itself, like the Jews it serves, it was run-down and dilapidated. Young Poles, out of curiosity wandered in and out, without any respect for the worshippers. The elderly Jews were either unable or afraid to ask them to leave. The fear was part of a larger fear of the Polish authorities which made many of the Jews the group met hesitant even to speak Yiddish.

The youngest member of the Warsaw Synagogue is in his sixties, according to Mr. Kessler. He acts as the leader of the community, but he is planning to join his family in Denmark and then go to Israel. "When he leaves, there will be nobody to take charge. What is bad now, will become even worse."

Other members of the community could probably leave the country, but they've lost the will to act. They're too old, they say, to go to Israel. They have no family. Some of them who had been in jail on various trumped-up charges would never be able to get exit permits. And so they wait for death.

The Jews couldn't understand why the UJA mission had come in the first place. "Why come back?" They asked. To the members of the group, however, the purpose of their visit was quite clear. Mr. Kessler says, "The Holocaust is being studied in Israel and America. We've had a glimpse of the Holocaust at first hand, and when we return to America, we intend to tell what we saw to other Jews. This is all part of our heritage."

# The Maggid and the President

**To mark the shloshim (30th day after the death) of Zalman Shazar, third President of Israel, we reprint the "Maggid of Minsk," one of the sketches that make up his most widely read book, "Kochvei Boker" (Morning Stars). The pious and dramatic preaching tradition of Eastern European Jewry was only one of the potent influences on the future orator, scholar and political leader.**

(Rubinger)

I WAS BORN TOO LATE to hear the great preachers — the *maggidim* — whose fame lived in all the Jewish communities of Lithuania. The outstanding ones of my own time never came to my town of Steibtz.

I was, in fact, so enchanted with *maggidim* that I listened to them avidly, and from a very early age repeated every sermon to my father at the dining room table. I reproduced even the tune and the gestures. Then I began to compose my own sermons, wrapping a sheet around myself in imitation of a preacher's prayer shawl, and piling stools on each other to serve as a pulpit. I would get the whole family together around the table and proceed to deliver my sermon, based usually on verses of Isaiah or Proverbs, both of which I knew by heart. The biblical sentences were interspersed with the few Talmudic stories I had picked up in my Gemorra studies, and I would harangue my audience, clearing up difficult points like a real *maggid*, and making up my own parables.

## Blind maggid

I remember only a few of the traditional *maggidim* who appeared in Steibtz. There was the blind *maggid* who used to come during the days of *Selihot* and preach in the Old Synagogue after midnight when the prayers for forgiveness were said. I had to plead with Father over and over again till at last he agreed to wake me up and take me along. And then I saw the dark, young, sightless *maggid*, standing there lean and tall, as the dawn rose, and pleading with our Heavenly Father in a thin, lyrical voice, drenched with the grief of all the generations.

I recall, too, a plump *maggid* whose family name was Hecht (pike), and whose favourite subject was the fate of fish. He would describe in excessive detail the sorrow of the fish writhing under the merciless housewife's knife as she prepared her Sabbath dinner... Then he would launch into a dialogue between fish and housewife, a long, dramatic dialogue, full of moral sentiments and references to the Talmud. It was all a symbol for the people of Israel whose sufferings failed to stir the hearts of even the most righteous individuals among the nations.

Then there was a *maggid* whose name I do not remember though I am indebted to him for the first lesson I ever had in Jewish history— a vivid and terrible description of the workings of the Spanish Inquisition. Later in my childhood I was to read books about our people's sufferings in exile, but all of them were only a continuation of what I had heard from that wonderful preacher who first impressed the fact of Jewish martyrdom upon my heart.

A *maggid* whom I knew very well was Steibtz's own Reb Iche Tanhums, famed among us for the sweet tune in which he chanted his sermons and the lovely parables he included in them. Each time I saw him go up on a platform to speak, I was overwhelmed by the miraculous change in his appearance: his face shone, his eyes lit up, his voice seemed to begin singing by itself. Yet this was the same Iche Tanhums whom we all knew so well and whose piety was rather suspect in our most orthodox circles. When he spoke, all this was forgotten and his hearers sat glued to their places, hanging on every word, no longer individuals but a single body.

I was a child when the *maggid* of Minsk spoke in Steibtz. The circumstances which brought him to us are somewhat vague in my mind, but the melody of his words lives in my heart, plaintive and tremulous, rising and falling, bringing a whole world to life....

A great rabbi had died — I cannot recall whether it was Rabbi Yitzhak Elhanan Spector of Kovna or Rabbi Yehoshua Leib Diskin of Jerusalem. At any rate, the grief in the Old Synagogue was overpowering. Our rabbi delivered a eulogy, as did the rabbi of the neighbouring town. But the community was not content until special arrangements were made to bring the *maggid* of Minsk to eulogize the illustrious man who had died.

## Leonine voice

On the platform in the packed synagogue stood a bearded man of about forty, wrapped in a *tallit*, speaking with a leonine voice, his eyes pools of water. "*Morai ve-rabbosai*" (My teachers and my masters), the sobbing voice began, instantly enveloping us all in profoundest mourning. One story grew into another, one parable into the next. The language was colloquial and picturesque, sprinkled with Russian words and popular expressions and argumentative phrases which were at once absorbed into the town's thinking and were constantly repeated for many a year. The central theme was a dramatic dialogue between our grief-stricken community and the spirit of the great rabbi whom we were mourning and who was represented as visiting us at that very moment.

First the *maggid* took the part of the rabbi, representing him as a stern and loving father, who pleaded with us to leave our wicked ways, so that he might find it possible to intervene on our behalf before the throne of the Almighty. And then the *maggid*, wailing like a repentant child, became the community speaking to the spirit of the departed. He described all the sorrows of our generation, the troubles of the time, the wiles of Satan; he begged and insisted that the great spirit make his way to the gates of mercy, fall at the feet of our Father in Heaven, prostrate himself before Him and not desist till God felt pity for His people Israel and sent the true Redeemer to them.

Woven into this dialogue was a discourse on the value of tears shed by Jews assembled together, and on the purging power of weeping and the grace that is in pity; and a story as well, a fearful story of a great man who was lost in a snowstorm one winter night and came into the house of a poor Jew who had no refreshments of any sort for the famished guest. What did the poor man do? He lit the samovar and saved his guest from the cold with a glass of hot tea. And now a great man in Israel had come to us from the World of Truth and we were empty-handed, without Torah and without good deeds; evil winds were blowing and a driving storm of apostasy. The great visiting spirit searched for some ground to enable him to plead for Israel, and we could honour him only with tears. "I will furnish the fire and you the water, and we will refresh our visitor."

Suddenly the *maggid* jumped up, tore open the doors of the Holy Ark, thrust his head among the sacred scrolls and cried out bitterly: "Master of the World, how long wilt Thou hide Thy face from us? Rise up now and show mercy to Zion — for the time has come to have pity upon her, the appointed season is here."

And the whole great assembly in the synagogue — old and young, the women in their special place and all the men — burst into a storm of weeping and the building was filled with awe and trembling.

## Hear the weeping

I have lived through so much since that day that very few of my childhood emotions have survived unchanged. But I still hear that weeping just as it was and I still remember how it felt to weep with all the others.

I remember that the town insisted on asking the *maggid* to stay another day. He consented and preached again, this time after morning prayers. For all of us what he said was illuminating and clear, definite and infinitely consoling.

After that morning I never saw the *maggid* again and never heard anything about his sermons. Our ways were too far apart. Many decades later reading a description of life in Soviet Russia, I learned that the Yevsektzia had made the *maggid* of Minsk a favourite target of their anti-religious activity. He had been arrested and forced to sign his name to some document on Yom Kippur. Over all the distances between us his anguish became mine.

Suddenly one day I came on an item in the newspaper to the effect that every Friday night in a certain Tel Aviv synagogue the *maggid* of Minsk preached on the biblical Portion of the Week. It was hard to believe that he was still alive and even harder to believe that he was among us and that one might hear him in Tel Aviv. More than once I resolved to go to see him, but somehow I never could.

Then one day on a Tel Aviv street I saw a black-bordered announcement that the *maggid* of Minsk had died and memorial tributes would be paid to him on a certain day in a certain Tel Aviv synagogue.

When the day came, I was at a long meeting dealing with pressing problems of the moment. But when the hour for the memorial assembly approached, I simply got up and left. All the way to the synagogue, I kept reproaching myself for never having found time to talk with the old man and learn how he felt about us in this Zionist endeavor of ours, how he felt about everything his eyes saw in the Land he had reached at the end of his days. Had he become reconciled to our ways and given his blessing? Or had he raged and cursed?

## The maggid's share

One thing I was sure of: that whether he knew it or not, he had a share, no mean share, in it all. In any perceptive reckoning of the sources from which our pioneers drew their courage and determination, that *maggid* must surely be included. For over half a century he bore his message through the towns and villages of Lithuania and Russia, and many were the children who, listening to him in their formative years, absorbed into their own hearts his faith in the future of Israel. They carried these within them — until they could no longer remain tranquilly in their places and became builders of their nation here.

I reached the synagogue designated in the announcement. On the platform a *maggid* stood. The melody of his chant was the same — or at least of the same family — as that I had heard from the *maggid* of Minsk — trilling, penetrating the depths of the soul, penitent and pleading, scolding and moaning, and completely conquering the hearer's heart. And the text was the same: "Mourn me warmly for I shall be with you." And then the same sort of dramatic dialogue between the Jewish people drowning in a sea of troubles — new, realistic troubles — and the faithful beloved envoy sent to plead before our Father in Heaven. The envoy this time was Reb Binyamin, the *maggid* of Minsk himself. Then suddenly the *maggid* sprang up, tore open the doors of the Holy Ark, thrust his head among the sacred scrolls and cried out bitterly: "Master of the World, how long? How long wilt Thou forget the flock of Thy pasture? Rise up now — have mercy on Zion..." And all the assembly, above and below and from the sides of the hall, burst into tears.

The same storm of weeping...

I turned my head and saw, beside me, a boy of eight or nine, clearly overwhelmed by emotion, his large shining eyes fixed immovably upon the lips of the *maggid*.

READERS' LETTERS

# Looking after cats and dogs

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We consider Alex Berlyne's views, "The kindness that kills the dog" (October 23), very prejudiced.

Dogs and cats are domestic animals that have been part of man's household for thousands of years. Like humans, they can be healthy and sick, and there are professional people who know how to deal with the problems of sickness.

We believe that surplus animals are the cause of animal suffering. The bitch that is allowed to breed year in and year out can result in 4,372 pups in seven years. Unwanted puppies and kittens are given away without investigating future homes. After they have lost their puppy and kitten appeal, they often end up starving, diseased, unwanted strays — prolific breeding machines producing more starving, diseased and unwanted strays.

A domestic animal cannot survive without an owner. The "kind" persons who prefer to let an animal loose rather than bring it to an animal shelter whence it may have to be euthanized if the conditions necessitate it, are unkind and unmerciful and concerned with their own feelings and not the well-being of the animal.

We contend that a humane society should only hand over spayed bitches, that the municipalities which derive funds from the licensing of dogs should run municipal spay clinics where bitches can be spayed at nominal fees and that thes payed bitch licence fee should be less than that of a male dog (a practice followed in many countries).

And a word to the animal-loving public: Keep your pets under control and don't let them become a public nuisance. Animals have rights, but your neighbours' rights must be respected as well. A controlled dog will not bite anyone, nor is it looked upon as a disease-carrying object. Stray dogs and cats roaming the streets cause people like Mr. Berlyne concern and eventual anti-animal agitation.

*HILDA FREEDSTEIN,*
*Chairlady, I.S.P.C.A.*

Tel Aviv, October 24.

**Alex Berlyne comments:**

That's exactly what I said — but differently phrased.

# The wrong piece of fillet

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It seems that Alex Berlyne (October 23) has a lot more bark than bite — anyway, his teeth aren't showing according to his article on sharks.

The illustration accompanying the text was described as "the classic combination of ferocity and teeth." Alas, the drawing was of *Rhyncodon typus*, otherwise known as the whale-shark.

This enormous creature grows to lengths of 20 metres, is found in tropical seas and has been noted near Eilat. Perfectly harmless, the whale-shark lives mainly off plankton.

Alex — *bon appétit!*

*MIKE JAGO*

Tel Aviv, October 23.

**Alex Berlyne comments:**

The graphic department reproduced the wrong piece of fillet from a page full of sharks.

ISRAEL PRESS

# Don't shoot from the hip

DAVAR (Histadrut) warns the government, under the heading "don't shoot from the hip," to act responsibly and to take care that its statements after the Rabat Arab summit do not unnecessarily tie its hands and thereby end all chance for diplomacy in its dealings with the Arabs.

HATZOFE (National Religious) discussing the U.S. Middle East policy says there are definite signs of erosion in the U.S. stand on the PLO. Broad hints have been given "that Israel cannot ignore the Rabat decisions and in the final analysis she would have to sit at the negotiating table together with PLO delegates." Israel must be strong enough to withstand these pressures. This requires internal unity, further commitment in Judea and Samaria and mobilization of support from World Jewry and also non-Jews.

Ha'ARETZ (independent) commenting on the economic situation, writes that Israeli anxiety concerning the economic situation has not been artifically created by the media. On the contrary, the media are doing their job by pointing out the seriousness of the situation. "It appears that some ministers are not aware of the dangers lying ahead. Aharon Yadlin, the Minister of Education and Culture, hopes that a decision concerning university fees can be reached without conflict between the students and the government. This is absurd. The country faces a period of austerity and there must be cuts in his department's budget. There can, therefore, be no surrender to the students."

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